WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday:

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong south winds, unsettled with rain.

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COMMISSION ON CAMPAIGN FUND OPENS

B. C.'S PEACE RIVER PLANS TO BE HEARD BY HOUSE OF COMMONS COMMITTEE SHORTLY

Engineers Oppose Northern Construction Until Traffic Shows Big Increase; "Cut-off" Line to Shorten the Present Route Might Then Be Justified, Members Are Told by Experts

British Columbia's demands for the development of the Peace River country through the construction of a western railway outlet to this rich northern hinterland will be laid immediately before the Railway Committee of the House of Commons, either by Premier Oliver himself or by some other representative of the Provincial Government.

Following telegraphic representations by the Premier, Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Railways, wired to the Provincial Government to-day that the Railway Committee of the Commons would hold a special meeting in the near future to hear the views of this Province on the whole Peace River situation.

TO AFFECT P.G.E.

The British Columbia Government regards the railway committee's present investigation into the Peace River district's future and its railway needs as highly important to this Province. Not only will the deliberations of the committee affect the development of one of the richest agricultural areas west of the Rockies but also will have a great deal to do with the future of the Government-owned Pacific Great Eastern Railway, it is believed here. At the moment the railway committee is hearing engineers who investigated possible railway routes through the Peace River country but it will meet again to consider representations from this Province.

WANTS WESTERN ROUTE

"We are anxious that when the Peace River country is given an outlet, the railway then built shall provide a Western route through northern British Columbia," the Premier explained in announcing that Mr. Duning had acted favorably on his request for a hearing. "The location of such a railway, we feel, will be a big factor in the Pacific Great Eastern Railway problem and in the future of the Government-owned railway, whose whole position would be changed of course, were it linked with a line which taps the Peace River country."

TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE

Whether the Premier himself will go to Ottawa to present the Province's views has not been decided definitely by the Cabinet. Definite plans, however, will be made immediately as the railway committee will hold its special sitting in the near future. The Premier may decide himself to go to Ottawa now because of his complete knowledge of the whole Western railway situation, to which he has given intensive study in recent years.

DISCUSS PROPOSED ROUTE

Proposed railway routes for a western outlet to the Pacific Ocean from the Peace River district were discussed at this morning's sitting of the railway committee of the House of Commons in Ottawa.

Engineers of Canadian Pacific Railway and Canadian National Railway who had prepared a joint report on the situation were examined. All witnesses were of the opinion that

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P.E.I. CITIZENS SOON TO VOTE ON LIQUOR

Conservative Ministry to Appeal to People With "Sane Temperance Measure"

Charlottetown, P.E.I., March 16.—A satisfactory and sane temperance measure calculated to safeguard human liberties and restore ordinary regard for public morals and respect for law will be the policy upon which Hon. James D. Stewart, Premier of Prince Edward Island, will appeal to the people in the forthcoming general election. This announcement was made by the Premier at a banquet given by Conservative members in his honor here last night.

The Stewart Government has been in power since September 5, 1923.

ONTARIO BILL

Toronto, March 16.—The Ontario Government will have an entire monopoly of the handling of liquor in the province, and those who desire to indulge in the luxury of liquor for beverage purposes will be given the opportunity to satisfy that desire if they behave themselves, according to Premier Ferguson.

The Liquor Commission, said the Premier during a discussion of the bill on second reading in the Legislature last night, would have absolute authority to withdraw any permit for any reason it saw fit.

VOTE ACCEPTED

W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader, accepted "the will of the people" on the government control policy last December, "but with some misgivings as to the future," and expressed his belief that the people's condemnation of the Conservative Party on its next appeal to them might be as emphatic as was their endorsation in the last election

SPEND $20,000 ON IMPROVEMENTS TO CRYSTAL GARDEN

Swimming Pool Will be Closed For Two Weeks During Alterations

Improvements and alterations calling for the expenditure of $20,000 will be made at the Crystal Garden during the next two weeks, according to announcement made this morning by Manager I. W. Awde.

The swimming pool will be closed on Friday and will not be opened again for two weeks. The remainder of the Garden will remain open during the alterations.

MODERN MACHINE

The big feature of the alterations will be the installation of a cholorinator, one of the most modern machines for pool sterilization. It is absolutely harmless to the public and has been approved by experts all over this continent. Many of the boards of health in states of the United States demand that some form of pool sterilization be carried out at swimming baths.

Another machine to be placed in the Garden will be a vacuum clean-

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SIX-YEAR SENTENCE

Montreal, March 16.—Sam Stapleton, who pleaded guilty to holding up B. M. Garfield, manager of the Rialto Theatre here, while a large audience was witnessing a motion picture performance on January 24, was sentenced to-day to six years in the penitentiary by Judge Cusson.

FOUR MEN KILLED BY TEXAS EXPLOSION

Amarillo, Tex., March 16—Four men were burned to death to-day in an explosion of gas at a gasoline absorption plant one mile west of Shamrock, Texas. Those killed, all Shamrock men, were: Bob Griffin, Jack Todd, W. Melton and Lason Chance.

The plant, being erected by the Columbia Gasoline Corporation, suddenly burst into flames without warning, trapping the workmen, two of whom were inside the large absorption units and two on ladders on the outside. Those on the outside were hurled fifty feet to the ground, their clothing in flames. The bodies of the others were removed from the bottom of the gas chambers.

C.P.R. NOW PLANS BIG STOCK ISSUE

Shareholders Are Asked to Authorize $75,000,000 in New Common Stock

Montreal, March 16—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has issued a notice to its shareholders calling a special general meeting in conjunction with the annual meeting on May 4 to consider and, if approved to authorize the issue of $75,000,000 of common stock.

The present issued capital of the company is $260,000,000 common and $100,148,588 preferred.

The Government authorized the company issue $335,000,000 of common stock November 7, 1913.

BLASPHEMY JAIL SENTENCE IS GIVEN IN TORONTO COURT

E. V. Sterry Also Recommended For Deportation by County Judge

Deportation Proceedings Will Not be Opposed; Sixty Days Jail Term Imposed

Toronto, March 16.—Ernest V. Sterry, who yesterday was found guilty of blasphemous libel, was sentenced here to-day to sixty days in jail. County Judge Emerson Coatsworth also recommended that Sterry should be deported on completion of his sentence.

E. L. Cross, counsel for Sterry, intimated the deportation proceedings would not be protested.

The jury yesterday found Sterry had been guilty of publishing a pamphlet known as The Christian Inquirer, a "scandalous, unpious, blasphemous, profane and indecent libel concerning God, the Holy Bible, Scriptures and the Christian Religion."

Sterry, who said he had come to Canada from England sixteen years ago, assumed responsibility for articles published in a pamphlet called "The Christian Inquirer" and as a result of the distribution of which the charge was laid.

LIBEL DEFINED

It was stated blasphemous libel consisted in the publication of any profane words "villifying or ridiculing God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Ghost, the Old or the New Testament or Christianity in general, with intent to shock and insult believers, or to prevert or mislead the ignorant or unwary."

In presenting the case to the jury yesterday, the judge pointed out that persons might disbelieve in God and the Bible and might express themselves in writing, but in doing so the language must be respectful, "as the subject is most sacred to nearly every person in our land."

One of the declarations complained of was Sterry's invitation to his readers to study their Bibles more closely, as therein they would find many statements that would not be heard in an ordinarily decent family's home at the present day.

ONLY TWO CASES

It was stated during the trial that only once in the history of Canada had there been a blasphemy trial.

The records showed that in Quebec province many years ago there was a case, but as the accused man, with an intent not explained, pleaded guilty under the statute, neither that case nor the whole question of the law and public opinion regarding blasphemy was fully aired.

JURY DECIDES

During the trial counsel moved that Judge Coatsworth take the case from the jury, but the judge declined. He regarded the evidence as sufficent to justify a trial and he intimated he considered it desirable a ruling by a jury should be recorded.

CONFERENCE DELAYS SAPIRO-FORD TRIAL

Judge and Lawyers Talk While Witnesses in Detroit Wait

Detroit, March 16.—Opening of today's session of the $1,000,000 libel suit against Henry Ford was delayed by a conference of Judge Fred M. Raymond, Senator James A. Reed, counsel for Ford, and William Henry Gallagher, attorney for Aaron Sapiro, the plaintiff.

Possibilities of a compromise as to the appearance of Mr. Ford on the witness stand or settlement of the suit were denied by Sapiro.

An hour after court was due to open the conference was still in progress.

COMPOSITION OF JURY

In the hands of five housewives and a saleswoman, an implement dealer, a hardware merchant, a public accountant, a drug clerk, a cafe owner and drygoods merhant lies the fate of the suit.

The jurors were selected yesterday with little quibbling from seventeen called to the box, two Jews, a man who had belonged to the Ku Klux Klan, a farmer who for years had read and followed The Dearborn Independent and a woman challenged "on a hunch" being barred.

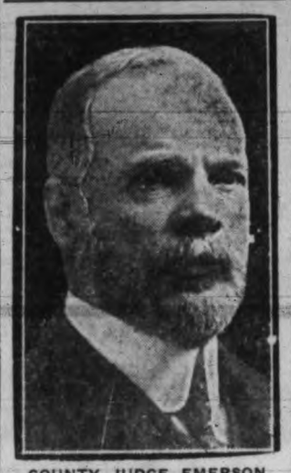
First of the witnesses to be called is William J. Cameron, editor of The Dearborn Independent, the Ford weekly paper, which carried the series of articles Sapiro alleges injured his reputation, and Fred Black, business manager of the publication.

Taking of testimony was expected to start late to-day or to-morrow.

C.N.R. Taxes in Prince Rupert Cut

Prince Rupert, March 16.—Mr. Justice Gregory, who heard the appeal of the Canadian National Railways against the assessment of its property in Prince Rupert at $2,924,360, has reduced the amount to $1,289,164.

IMPOSES SENTENCE IN TORONTO COURT ON BLASPHEMY



COUNTY JUDGE EMERSON COATSWORTH

PHILIP GOODWIN IS TO BE WITNESS

Ex-Victorian, Himself Appealing, to Testify at Gaines Hearing in California

Santa Ana, Cal., March 16.—Rev. Philip A. Goodwin, former American Catholic priest, under sentence to be hanged for the slaying of Joseph J. Paterson, Los Angeles broker, will be brought here from San Quentin prison as a witness in the trial of Albert Dewey Gaines, Utah cowboy, who is also charged with Paterson's death. A deputy sheriff left here today to bring Goodwin from the penitentiary.

Goodwin, whose appeal to the California Supreme Court is pending, was convicted on evidence provided in an alleged confession by Gaines.

Witnesses at to-day's session of Gaines's trial gave technical testimony of the condition of Paterson's body when it was found in Santa Ana Canyon a week following the asserted slaying March 15, 1926.

5,000 Cattle Were Killed by Snow In Colorado Area

Colorado Springs, Colo., March 16.—Five thousand head of cattle perished on ranges near Karval in last week's blizzard, which blocked highways and isolated several eastern Colorado points, according to reports to-day from ranchers.

Stockmen said the storm was the worst in five years, and expressed fear they would be unable to drive cattle to feed pasture because of the huge drifts. Farmer generally welcomed the snow as an aid to crops.

RUM MEN SAID TO HAVE HAD SUBMARINE

Craft Seized on Carolina Coast Reported Companion of Liquor Schooner

Norfolk, Va., March 16.—The rum-running schooner Vinces, captured off the South Carolina coast, was prepared to land her cargo of 2,000 cases of liquor by using a submarine, in the judgment of United States coastguardmen, who, it was disclosed here to-day, also captured a submersible boat called the Beaver. The equipment of the Beaver, which was found in a shelter at Edisto Inlet without a crew, caused Captain Van Boskert, coastguard official, to open his eyes "with amazement." She had double powered engines, powerful new towing hawsers and flooding cocks for quick submersion.

CHARGES LAID

The vessel is being held on charges of navigating without government papers and on suspicion of aiding smuggling operations.

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CHANGE IN ALASKA FISH SALE PLANS

Seattle, March 16—The entire output of the five Alaska salmon canneries owned by the New England Fish Company will be sold and distributed through Seattle in the future, R. R. Farish, manager of the canned salmon department of the company, said here to-day.

The western headquarters of the company are in Vancouver, B.C.

Hereafter the company will purchase in Seattle all supplies and equipment for its canneries. These purchases, Mr. Farish said, will amount to many thousands of dollars annually.

B.C. STUDENTS LEAD DOMINION IN SCHOLARSHIP

Provincial Institution Wins More Awards Than Any Other Canadian College

Eight National Research Scholarships go to Point Grey For Fine Work

Students of the University of British Columbia, at Point Grey, led all Canada in winning eight scholarships of the National Research Council in the last year, according to figures laid before Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, to-day in a report from the council.

Out of forty-five fellowships, studentships and bursaries awarded by the council in the year 1925-26 students of the B.C. University won eight, the next largest number, seven, being won by Toronto and McGill Universities, which were even in the scholastic standing.

QUALIFICATIONS HIGH

"During the year under review," says the report received by Dr. MacLean, "the council awarded five fellowships, seventeen studentships and twenty-three bursaries, and it is of interest to note that there were approximately three times as many applications as there were awards available, which ensures that the group of men who held these awards during the past year were of the most desirable type and possessed very high scientific qualifications for the awards which they received.

"The forty-five awards during 1925-26 were won by graduates of thirteen Canadian universities, as follows: University of British Columbia, eight; Alberta, two; Saskatchewan, five; Manitoba, three; Toronto, seven; McMaster, two; Western Ontario, two; Queen's, three; McGill, seven; Montreal, two; Laval, one; Bishop's College, one; and Dalhousie, one."

REMAINED IN CANADA

"It is especially gratifying to note that of the one hundred and thirty-one grantees, only seventeen persons have accepted positions in foreign countries; all of the others, so far as it has been possible to ascertain, are at work in Canada with the exception of eight persons, who are continuing their post-graduate studies in the United States or in England."

SHANGHAI MURDERS AVERAGE ONE A DAY

Cantonese Agitators Are Very Busy and Labor Unrest Increases Rapidly

Shanghai, March 16.—One hundred and fifty agitators, who arrived here in batches from Hankow, apparently have completely won the good graces of the local labor unions. They are said to be conducting a campaign of intimidation and murder with the object of insuring a solid and prompt response for a general strike when the call is issued.

Under the direction of the agitators, labor unrest in Shanghai is increasing daily. Their chief object is so to work on their fellow-countrymen's fear of personal injury as to create terrorism throughout the ranks of labor.

KILLERS GO FREE

For many days there has been an average of one murder daily in Shanghai of a foreman or some other leader among the workers, who opposed the last strike. None of the assassins have been apprehended.

Determined efforts were made today to disorganize traffic on the Shanghai-Nanking railway. The train control telephone system was tampered with and several signal wires were cut. Yesterday intimidators forced thirty firemen and engineers and the whole locomotive staff of the Shanghai South Station to desert.

The strike at Woosung is continuing.

OFFER TO CHANG

London, March 16.—With the Nationalist forces in China keeping up their intensive struggle to surround and isolate the important Nanking position from Shanghai, it was said in a report from Shanghai that General Chang Tsung-Chang, the Shantungese defender of that city, had been offered a large sum of money to evacuate the territory he holds and thus save the region from becoming a zone of actual hostilities.

ASKS $5,000,000

Chang desires about $5,000,000 for retiring into the Province of Kiangsu, says a dispatch to The Westminster Gazette. If the amount is not forthcoming, it is asserted, he intends, if necessary, to retreat upon Shanghai itself, thus bringing that city into the struggle for mastery between the Northerners and Southerners. According to the correspondent the Chinese merchants in Shanghai are said to be unable or unwilling to raise the huge sum demanded.

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RUN ON THE U.S. POSTAL BANK IS SEEN IN FLORIDA

West Palm Beach, Fla., March 16.—A long line of negroes staged a steady run on the United States Post Office here for heavy withdrawals from the postal savings department to-day following reports circulated widely through the negro section that the "Government was going broke."

Man Trapped In Deep Well Is Rescued

Fuquay Springs, N.C., March 15—Entombed for thirteen hours in a seventy-foot well, near here, Jeff Ashworth was rescued early to-day.

Ashworth had been pinned by caved-in walls forty feet down in the well and was extricated after a group of rescue workers had dug away the debris all night by the light of auto headlights, farm lanterns and candles.

Ashworth was placed in the hands of physicians when he was rescued. He said he had rested easily for the last five hours of his entombment.

When the rescuing party pulled Ashworth out he was exhausted, but no outward physical injury was indicated.

STONES FORMED ROOF

Early yesterday Ashworth descended into the well to clean it. He was being lowered in a loop and when he had reached the forty-foot level part of the well side above him caved in and the stones formed a roof over his head, cutting off sunlight and air.

PINEDO FLIES ALONG THE PARAGUAY RIVER

Italian Aviator and His Companions Bound For British Guiana

Rio de Janeiro, March 16.—A radio message from Corumba says Commander de Pinedo, after touching at Corumba to-day, continued his flight northward and arrived at 2.45 p.m. at Sao Luis Caceres, 200 miles north of Corumba, near the headwaters of the Paraguay River.

SEEN AT CORUMBA

Corumba, Brazil, March 16.—Commander Francescode Pinedo and his companions in the Italian seaplane Santa Maria arrived here to-day from Asuncion, Paraguay.

HAZARDOUS FLIGHT

Asuncion, Paraguay, March 16.—Commander Francesco de Pinedo, Italy's intrepid long distance aviator, and his companions in the seaplane Santa Maria to-day began one of the most hazardous and picturesque stages of their four-continent flight from Italy by way of Africa to South and North America and return. It will take them over the wild Brazilian jungles to British Guiana, the route for some miles paralleling the famous "River of Doubt" discovered by President Roosevelt.

The fliers hopped off to-day for Corumba, Brazil, 500 miles north of this city on the Paraguay River. This river, which the fliers are following to its head waters, drains an immense region known as the great swamps, a dangerous place covered with dense vegeation, under which is mud deep enough to swallow the plane in case of a forced landing.

MILLIONS OF ALLIGATORS

The region is the home of myriads of alligators and of the dreaded Brazilian water snake, the sucuri, which sometimes exceeds thirty-five feet in length and which, normally feeding on animals, is capable of devouring a man.

The Great Swamps are visited at this time of the year by electrical tempests.

Should the fliers be forced down in that region they would be in dire straits, for there is no way of communicating with the outside world and no way of getting out.

ITALY INVITED TO SEND OBSERVERS TO NAVY CONFERENCE

Washington, March 16.—An expression from Italy on the United States' invitation to send "unofficial observers" to the three-power naval arms limitation conference at Geneva is awaited with interest in official circles here.

The suggestion was made only after both the Paris and Rome Governments had declined to sit in with equal status at the conference table with Great Britain, Japan and the United States.

The second proposal, presented two days ago to the French and Italian Foreign Offices, at first received a somewhat favorable reception in French political circles, but after an extended meeting yesterday of the Poincare Cabinet there were indications France would decline

MANSON URGES COMPLETE INQUIRY OF CHARGES ON BREWERS' CONTRIBUTIONS

Every Assistance Will Be Given Government Counsel and Commission, Attorney-General Announces; the First Witnesses Will Be Called Monday

"It is the desire of the Government, and I speak on behalf of the Legislature too, to have a thorough investigation into anything pertaining to this matter. We do not want to edge or squirm in the slightest degree," Hon. A. M. Manson informed the members of the Royal Commission on British Columbia political campaign funds which opened this morning.

SHORT SITTING

With Mr. Justice Morrison presiding and W. H. Malkin and Rev. J. S. Henderson as his fellow commissioners, the sitting this morning was over in half an hour, adjourning to meet again Monday at 11 o'clock.

In the meantime H. A. Maclean, K.C., who has been appointed counsel for the commission and who is now in Vancouver, will intimate the witnesses whom he wishes called.

Transcripts of the evidence given before the Customs Commission in Vancouver, which gave rise to the naming of a select committee of the Legislature to report on alleged excessive contributions to party funds by the brewing interests will be made available. Everything that can be done to make the inquiry complete will be done, Mr. Manson intimated.

FULL AND COMPLETE

He asked for a full and complete inquiry. Members of the Government had business which required them from time to time elsewhere than in the city of Victoria, and it would serve them and the convenience of the public if the commission were able to proceed without interruption.

Mr. Maclean had intimated that he would be ready to proceed Monday. He would probably intimate in the meantime the persons he wished to call as witnesses and they would be subpoened.

SELECT COMMITTEE'S REPORT

This commission arises as result of an inquiry held by a select committee of the Legislature. The committee sat for some time and heard considerable evidence. The necessity for the committee arose out of evidence given before a Federal Commission in Vancouver during which reference was made to contributions to campaign funds, Mr. Manson said. He handed to the commission a complete report of the proceedings of the select committee. He would also hand to Mr. MacLean he said, counsel for the commission, who was unable to be present at the opening day as he was appearing before the Court of Appeal, a transcript of that portion of the evidence given before the Federal Commission which had reference to the present inquiry.

Mr. Manson called the attention of the commission to a speech delivered by W. A. McKenzie, member of the Provincial Legislature for Similkameen, in which he charged that the Liquor Control Board had purchased beer barrels from the brewers at one price and sold them back at a far lower price. He asked that this, too, be included in the investigations of the commission.

COMMISSION'S DUTY

Commenting on the duty the commissioners faced, Mr. Justice Morrison said:

"My fellow commissioners being laymen, are not sufficiently hardened

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PROPERTY TURNOVER IS TWO MILLIONS IN TWELVE MONTHS

Real Estate Board Gets Approximate Figure Through Monthly Report System

During the last twelve months a total of nearly $2,000,000 was reached by Victoria real estate men reporting sales of real property in this city, it was announced at the meeting of the Real Estate Board to-day. The exact total was $1,929,799.

For February, nineteen reporting firms sold a total of $154,879 worth of property. Of this amount $88,175 was received for dwellings; $11,554 was taken for lots; $11,500 netted for business property, and $43,650 charged for acreage sold.

An average of twenty firms hand in monthly sales reports, the secretary, Hubert Lethaby, reported.

BIG EXPLOSION HURT TEN MEN

Buffalo, N.Y., March 16.—Ten men were burned, five of them seriously and possibly fatally, in an explosion of dust accumulation at the plant of the Automatic Transportation Company here to-day.

ESTIMATES APPROVED BY THE COMMONS

Ottawa, March 16.—All the supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year have been passed by the House in committee on supply.

These include $155,000 for the inquiry now being conducted into the administration of the Customs Department and $77,000 for auditors working in connection with the Customs Commission.

GOLD RUSH OFFSHOOT OF BIGGER STAMPEDE

Some of Wealth Seekers at Weepah, Nevada, Hurry to New Find Miles Away

Tonopah, Nev., March 16—The land of gold at Weepah held ever-increasing numbers in its spell today as novices and desert rates alike heard the news of the latest discovery at Barrel Springs, five miles to the south. Two hundred men and women struggled through a mountain storm from Goldfield to Barrel Springs and staked out claims in the new area yesterday.

The rainbow-chasers plunged out through the night while the gale arose to such strength that it blew the storm doors and plate glass windows out of the Goldfield Hotel.

VERY COLD

The temperature was thirteen degrees below zero, with a forty-mile-an-hour wind whistling across the wastes of sage and sand.

The rush to the new district began before daylight and long after dark the last stragglers began to reach shelter here. Miners at the Gold Zone, a lead mine fifteen miles from Weepah, threw down their tools and joined in the dash.

The latest discovery is reached from the head of a precipitous canyon where a geologist found ore assaying $78 a sack at a depth of twenty feet in an old shaft.

AGED MAN LOST LIFE AS RESULT OF SHACK FIRE

Cumberland, B.C., March 16.—Rescued by firemen from his blazing cabin here, in which he lay unconscious, Frederick Oliver, seventy-two, was found to be suffering from serious burns, and he died in hospital within a few hours.

He had recently built a shack close to No. 5 mine. An alarm was turned in to the local fire department, and on arrival at the scene they found the shack blazing fiercely. As the building possessed only one door, it was some time before an entrance could be effected.

Oliver was found lying face downwards with his hands stretched upwards as though to protect his face.

He was taken to the hospital, where everything possible was done to save him, but without avail. He was burned about the head, arms, shoulders and chest.

So far as can be ascertained, he leaves no relatives in this country, but it is understood one son and one sister are residing in England.

VERDICT SOON IN SINCLAIR CASE

Washington, March 16.—The United States Senate's contempt case against Harry F. Sinclair was given to the jury to-day in the District of Columbia Supreme Court here.

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Hold Yer Tongue

New York, March 16.—According to The Evening World, the board of governors of the National Hockey League, at its meeting yesterday decided that any owner, manager, player or club attache who criticizes a referee publicly may be subject to a penalty of $500 or more. The World also says that President Frank Calder expressed a personal opinion that "it was high time that the National League set a limit upon its franchise."

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SHORTER SPEECHES IN OTTAWA HOUSE

Other Suggestions For Changes in Rules Are Made By Committee

Ottawa, March 16.—Revision of the rules of the House of Commons is again in view.

The report of a special committee proposing forty minutes as the maximum for speeches, abolition of late sittings and a reduction of the membership of House committees was tabled in the Commons yesterday. In a fifty-page printed report numerous amendments to the present standing rules are recommended which would clear away many obsolete usages and generally expediate the business of the House.

"Factors tending to restrict liberty have been eliminated," stated the report.

In proposing 11 o'clock adjournment except in special cases, the report has the following comment:

"Late sittings at night are injurious to the members' health and do not materially shorten the sessions."

Abe to be Captain

London, March 16.—Abe Mitchell will captain the team of nine professional golfers which sail for the United States on March 21 to play in the open championship tournament and also defend the Ryder Cup. The following players will make the trip: Abe Mitchell, Ted Ray, Fred Robson, C. A. Whitecombe, Aubrey Boomer, A. Compston, George Duncan, George Gadd and A. G. Havers.

OBITUARY

Minnie Gordon Lynch, aged fifty-two years, a native of Maitland, Nova Scotia, died in Seattle on Monday. The body was forwarded to Hayward's B.C. Funeral here to-day. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. F. F. Fatt, of 601 Trutch Street to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will conduct the service. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The Portia Debating Society of the Victoria High School is endeavoring to raise $100 for the purpose of aiding in the campaign of the women of British Columbia for $80,000 to endow a chair of Home Economics in the University of British Columbia. All the members are working hard and already quite a sum has been realized. To add to this amount the girls have arranged to hold a rummage sale on Saturday at 9.30 a.m. at 2651 Douglas Street. Anyone wishing to donate articles of clothing or toys is asked to bring them to the High School not later than Friday afternoon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Irish night, Centennial Church, Thursday. Dean Quainton and Metropolitan Choir. Admission 25c. ***

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Dr. Gillis, dentist, Campbell Building. ***

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New Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands, Effective Monday, November 5—The steamer Otter will leave Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7.15 a.m. and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for Gulf Island points. Also the Princess Royal from Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m., calling at Port Washington, Ganges and Mayne Island en route to Vancouver.

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Annual Meeting of Anti-vivisection Society, Friday next, 8 p.m.; Victoria Club, Campbell Bldg. ***

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Women's Canadian Club.—Tuesday, March 22, at 2.45; speaker and dramatic reciter, Edythe McAdams Yates; subject, "The Little Theatre Movement." ***

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Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E.—The final executive meeting of the year is to be held to-morrow (Thursday) at 11 o'clock at headquarters. A good attendance is desired. ***

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King's Daughters Daffodil Tea, Miss Agnew's, Rockland Avenue, Wednesday, April 6, 3-6. ***

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Newly appointed as editor-in-chief of the University of Sasaktchewan publication, The Sheaf, Ralph Mathews, following a post graduate course of study at the prairie institution succeeds Henry Janzen as the university's chief publicist. Mr. Mathews is of this city and recently graduated from the University of British Columbia in arts, securing high standing and flattering ackhowledgement of his ability through the faculty of the institution.

Mr. Mathews has a reputation for good work at the university, where he is at present pursuing his sutdies. He is expected to be a big factor in the improvement of the college newspaper promised by the staff for 1927, although the past left little to be desired in the publication.

Prince of Wales is Winner of Big Race

Bicester, Eng., March 16.—The Prince of Wales, riding one of his own hunters, won the Lord Manners Cup in the Grenadier Guards' regimental point-to-point races at the Bicester hunt meeting to-day. There were fourteen other entries. The Prince rode a well-judged race and finished a length ahead of the second. He was given a great ovation by the crowd.

Twenty-nine Nations Compete For Davis Cup Equalling the Record

New York, March 16.—The Davis Cup lists for 1927 closed yesterday with the last minute entry of Sweden, bringing the number of nations in the tennis trophy quest up to twenty-nine and equalling the record established in 1925.

Twenty nations are listed in the European zone and four in the American zone, for this year's team competition, the draw for which will be sponsored by President Coolidge at Washington to-morrow in the presence of diplomats representing the contenders.

WIN FOR DILLON

Portland, Ore., March 16.—Harry Dillon, Winnipeg light heavyweight, knocked out Marine Rainieri, in the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round bout on the double main event card at the Armory here last night.

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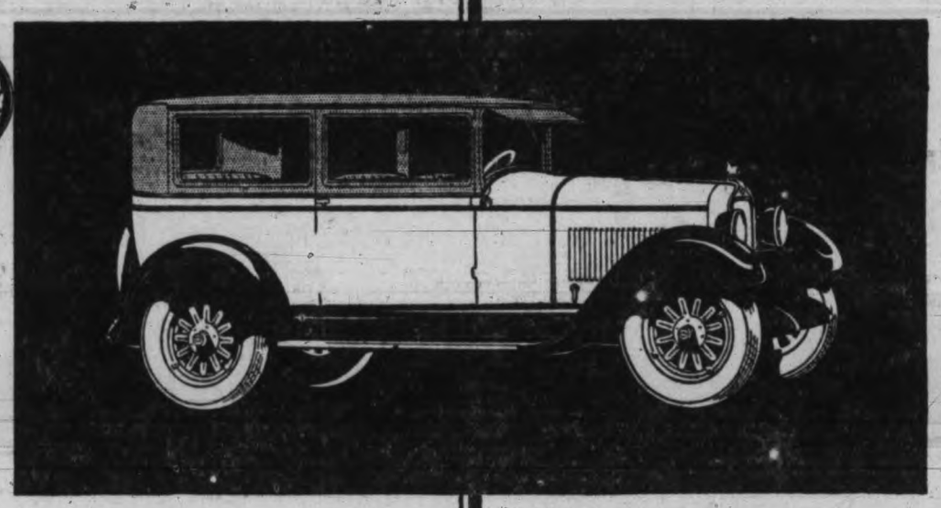

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POISONINGS CONFESSED

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 16—Mrs. Bernard Peterson of Murray, Utah, arrested in connection with the fatal poisoning of her son, Kenneth, twenty-seven months, and Margaret Bateman, seventeen months, late yesterday confessed she had placed poison upon meat which was eaten by the children, resulting in their deaths March 8.

Death Valley, 278 feet below sea level, now has a 24,000-barrel artesian well.

"KNOCKER" OF CITY IS HARD WORKER

Wrote Intending Resident That City Had Many Disadvantages

A. H. Alexander Suggests Poster Campaign on "Victoria Made Goods"

A "knocker" who goes out of his way to hurt Victoria was heard of by the Industrial Group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce at luncheon to-day.

In face of a letter written by a man who gave his address as Victoria, representing this city as having every sort of disadvantage for those who wished to earn a living, A. H. Alexander, now manager of the Holsum Products, a local firm, came to make his home in the city.

Having learned through the press that Mr. Alexander intended to make his residence here, this man communicated with him and in a statement tabulated the "disadvantages" by which he hoped to "disillusion" Mr. Alexander as to Victoria. The communication also stated that articles were appearing in the British press to likewise "disillusion" those who had intentions of coming to this city.

Suggestions were ventured by members of the group that means should be taken to reply to the articles appearing in Britain and congratulations were extended to Mr. Alexander upon his decision to settle here despite the pessimistic letter which he had received. Mr. Alexander replied that had the tone of the letter been not so pessimistic he might not have come but the evident misrepresentation urged him to see conditions for himself.

Mr. Alexander suggested to the meeting that in order to offset this kind of spirit direct measures should be taken. He ventured a campaign to secure attractive posters in the windows of local merchants telling the public to "Buy Victoria Made Goods" would aid. The Industrial Committee turned the matter over to the committee for entertainment and features at the coming Home Products Fair and it was suggested that a competition might be run in this connection.

Communications suggesting the possibilities of the umbrella industry in Victoria and the establishment of a motion picture studio were received by the group. Assistance would be offered the motion picture concern in the way of information, it was decided.

SPEND $20,000 ON IMPROVEMENTS TO CRYSTAL GARDEN

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ing system for the cleaning of the floor and sides of the tank. This machine will act in the same manner as a vacuum cleaner in the modern household except that it will suck up water and dirt.

Bacteria does not form in swimming pools where salt water is used but in order to eradicate any possible chance of this the chlorinator is being installed, Mr. Awde stated.

The alterations will take about two weeks to complete and during this time the floor of the swimming pool will be tiled and also part of the sides of the tank. This will be a decided improvement.

STERILIZED

A most modern washing machine will also be installed to modernize the laundry of the Garden. With this plant in use bathing suits and towels will be sterilized after every usage.

Other work includes the building of larger office space, the installation of machinery for backwashing filters, the building of a women's and men's dressing rooms equipped with shower baths in the banquet hall. This will tend to make the hall more suitable for private dances.

The promenades, galleries and steel girders will also be repainted and following the alterations the Crystal Garden will have a most spic and span appearance.

COMMISSION ON CAMPAIGN FUND OPENS

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to the full glare of publicity, to which a public tribunal is subjected and perhaps, therefore, are excusably supersensitive. Realizing the gravity of the imputations involved in the terms of the commission, they deem it advisable that a few admonitary remarks be made with which I associate myself, with a view to disabuse, if necessary, any erroneous impression that may exist as to the nature of the investigation upon which we are about to embark, and the manner in which it should be conducted.

"It is an inquiry. It is an inquiry which in its ultimate result may or may not seriously implicate individuals, business concerns, or even the Legislature itself. It, therefore, can be seen readily that the inquiry must be an orderly one which means that it must be regulated by those rules and standards of procedure which have been adopted either by courts of law or by the High Court of Parliament itself, and the Legislature. It is recognized in all properly constituted bodies of equal importance to any Royal Commission, that grave injustice may arise from the determination of any question brought before them for determination or report, if not based upon relevant, admissable and reliable evidence. The conclusions to which we proceed must be based on true material. The safest course, therefore, to follow is to adhere to those universally recognized rules of procedure adopted and which are attempted to be followed by all judicial and deliberative assemblies. They have been through the crucible and are now conceded to be, although not infallible, yet the best and surest way of enabling the truth to be disclosed.

"We shall guard against this commission being made the medium for unfounded aspersions or hearsay evidence of varying degrees of remoteness, implicating those who have no opportunity of appearing before us, or who have not voluntarily placed themselves beyond our reach.

"Having been chosen indifferently, it is needless to say, we are beyond any party sect, or faction, and particularly are we quite unlike the original Egyptian Royal Commission, a description of which is to be found in papyri of that period (1120 B.C.), as being:

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"We therefore welcome the aid of counsel who as members of the legal profession are sworn to promote the interest of justice and to aid whatever tribunal before which they appear in ascertaining the truth of the subject-matter of inquiry."

B.C.'S PEACE RIVER PLANS TO BE HEARD BY COMMONS COMMITTEE

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it would be more economical to handle the Peace River business over the existing lines "until the traffic was many times that of the present."

A route by way of Obed was favored, however, as the best western outlet in preference to the suggested Monkman or Peace Pass routes.

The committee is to meet again on Friday.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

J. G. Sullivan, consulting engineer for the C.P.R., said the joint report had been prepared by C. S. Czowski, chief engineer of construction of the C.N.R.; M. R. Fairburn, chief engineer of the C.P.R.; W. A. James, assistant chief engineer of the C.P.R., and E. M. Hill, exploration and locating engineer of the C.N.R.

"Have any of the five engineers who signed the report been over the suggested routes? asked D. M. Kennedy, U.F.A. member for Peace River.

SAW COUNTRY

"Mr. James has been over one and Mr. Hill has been over several of them," answered the witness.

Mr. Czowski followed.

"Were you over these three suggested routes?" asked Mr. Kennedy.

"Not over the outlets," he replied.

"In what way did you come to the conclusions in the report?"

"By working out the figures shown in the report," was the reply.

PURPOSE OF INQUIRY

Questioned further, the witness stated the object of the joint report was not to decide whether the outlet was to be built or not.

The object of the report, he said, was to give all the facts to the railway executives of the C.P.R. and C.N.R. "so they could be informed of the true situation."

"In your opinion," asked J. G. Ross, Liberal, Moose Jaw, "can you expect within a reasonable time sufficient traffic in that country to warrant the building of an outlet"

Mr. Czowski replied that the opinion of the joint board was that "many times the present traffic" would justify the building of a "cut-off."

One witness said the belief of the engineers who had signed the report was that it would be more economical to operate by the present "longer" route than by reducing the mileage construction of a "cut-off" to provide a western outlet.

TOURS OCCUPIED MONTHS

E. M. Hill of the C.N.R. was then called.

"What is your knowledge of the Peace River country and of the suggested routes?" asked Mr. Kennedy.

"From time to time I have been looking over the railway situation there for the Canadian National and Canadian Northern," said Mr. Hill. "Altogether I have been in there eleven months in connection with routes as well as being in the Peace River country itself."

FAVORS OBED ROUTE

"Have you been over the Obed route?" asked Mr. Kennedy.

"Not altogether," replied the witness.

He had been over a number of routes of first suggestion, but had eliminated them in favor of the Obed route, he said.

Mr. Kennedy examined Mr. Hill at length in regard to details of the Obed route.

MONKMAN ROUTE

The reconnaissance survey over the Monkman Pass and Pacific Great Eastern Railways was then referred to.

"On what are the particulars in the report of the survey through the Monkman Pass based?" queried Mr. Kennedy.

"An engineer's guess," was the reponse. "It is customary for railways to take these guesses if they know who makes them."

"Who made the guess?" asked Mr. Kennedy.

"I did," replied Mr. Hill amid laughter of the committee.

RUM MEN SAID TO HAVE HAD SUBMARINE

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Boisert's theory is that the Vinces planned to exchange her liquor cargo for provisions found on the Beaver. If the submarine was sighted by a coastguard cutter, it would disappear under the sea until the danger passed and then land her liquor, the guardsmen believed.

SEIZURE OF SCHOONER

The cutter Mascoutin towed the Vinces into the Copper River yesterday and the coastguardsmen related a thrilling story of their encounter with the rum ship.

The Mascoutin was scouting along the coast when it observed the Vinces veering off North Edito Island, apparently heading for a cove on the mainland.

The lookout on the Vinces saw the cutter approaching and the rum vessel put about and raced for the open sea. The Mascoutin pursued, giving repeated orders for the Vinces to heave to. The commands were disregarded and the guardsmen fired. One shot brought the liquor runner to a standstill and she was taken in tow.

BOUND FOR BAHAMAS

The Vinces cleared from Nova Scotia, bound for Nassau, her papers showed. She is a three-masted schooner, carrying two engines, and has complete radio equipment. The radio room, in fact, was found to be a miniature arsenal, stacked with guns and ammunition.

The crew gave their residences chiefly in Newfoundland.

Capt. Michael Cillon was commanding. The Vinces's papers showed her managing owner to be A. T. Cleary, although at the time of her registry she was owned by Clifford E. Melanson, of Gilbert's Cove, Nova Scotia. She is 81 feet long and was built in 1925.

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SHANTUNG MURDERS AVERAGE ONE A DAY

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HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED

Shanghai, March 16.—Heavy fighting is reported west and northwest of Shanghai, where the Cantonese are driving toward the railway which connects the forces of Gen. Chang Tsung-Chang with their base in Shantung Province.

Telegraphic communication between Nanking and Anhwei Province is interrupted, but responsible quarters do not believe Pengpu has been captured by the Southerners, as claimed by the Kuomintang press in Peking.

It is believed Nanking is seriously menaced. Both Nanking and Pengpu are on the railway.

To the southeast, along the western shore of Lake Tai, near Ihing, a battle is reported under way, with no indication thus far as to the probable outcome.

Peking, March 16.—Headquarters here of Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian warlord, claims Chang's troops have captured from the semi-independent Honan forces of General Chin Yun-Ao the important railroad town of Chengchow, in the province of Honan.

It was stated yesterday that Chang had defeated with heavy losses the Honan troops and forced them to retreat to Chengchow, and that it was his purpose to attack Chengchow.

AUTO FATALITY

Atlanta, Ga., March 16.—The body of Lieut. Wallace S. Yickes, thirty-five, or the United States army, was found in a street here to-day. Apparently he was the victim of an auto accident.

Jerusalem, March 16 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).—The City of Jerusalem is the name of the first giant aeroplane of the British Imperial Airways which will connect England with India. Lord Plumer, High Commissioner of Palestine, will christen the plane at the Kalandia aerodrome. The plane recently flew from England to inaugurate the commercial aviation between Cairo and Karachi.

The First United Church Choir of this city will give a Scottish concert this evening at the Chamber of Commerce under the auspices of the Victoria Burns Club, commencing at 8 o'clock.

ALL CONVICTS AT JOLIET SEARCHED

New Cook at Illinois Prison Since Wholesale Poison Plot Reported

Chicago, March 16. — Confronted with an ex-convict's story of a wholesale prison delivery to be carried out by poisoning all the guards at the Joliet penitentiary under the alleged lead of Nathan Leopold, one of the slayers of Bobby Franks, officers to-day continued to delve into the story that followed two escapes of prisoners recently. State Attorney Rehn indicated a grand jury would be asked to help, although after a hasty review of the story he had declined to believe it.

Meantime, prison officials and state authorities prepared for any emergency which might arise by Saturday, when officials, guards and trustees were to have been poisoned, according to details of the plan bared by Leo Delgoda, recently released from the prison.

Poisoning of the guards was to be accomplished, Delgoda related, by placing poison in their food, which was prepared by convicts.

Warden Elmer Green said he had instituted an investigation into Leopold's alleged connection with the plot. Delgoda said Leopold had in his possession $8,000 which was to be used by the prisoners after their escape.

Leopold's brother, however, denied that much money was available to the thrill slayer of little Bobbie Franks. Prison authorities said current accounts of prisoners never total more than a few dollars.

FULL INVESTIGATION

"We will go into all angles of this case, from the escape of the three convicts, Bernardo Roa, Roberto Torrez and Gregoria Rizzo, last Saturday, to the reported poison plot, and there may be some indictments," Rehn said.

Roa has not been captured.

All prisoners at the Joliet penitentiary were stripped yesterday and searched. All sectoins of the prison area were scrutinized for a possible hiding place for the poison which was scheduled for use prior to the general delivery. None was found, however.

Warden Green could not account for the linking of Leopold's name with the alleged plot, as he is detained in the new prison building, which is some distance from the old prison, where the general delivery was to have taken place.

NEW COOK AT WORK

The prison cook, Carlos Stepina, a Chicago bandit, was transferred from his duties yesterday on the order of Warden Green.

The three Mexicans, two of whom were wounded, and who fatally wounded a patrolman when he sought to captured them last Saturday, probably will be indicted here for slaying of the policeman, according to Matthew Zimmer, deputy superintendent of police. The trio and three other convicts are already under sentence of death for the slaying of Deputy Warden Klein in their escape from prison some months ago. A stay of execution and an appeal for a review of their case kept them from the gallows, however.

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VERY RADICAL

HON. R. B. BENNETT, MINISTER OF Finance in the short-lived Meighen Shadow Cabinet, would settle some $100,000,000 of public debt that falls due this year by compelling the chartered banks and insurance companies of the country to invest some of their funds—the savings of the Canadian people—in the four per cent. securities which the Minister of Finance will have to market.

Mr. Woodsworth, Labor member for the North Centre Division of Winnipeg, was highly elated by the assurance of "this high legal authority" that Parliament had the power to pass legislation that would give effect to Mr. Bennett's proposal. But Mr. Woodsworth wanted to know why every form of wealth should not be conscripted if the needs of the nation appeared to demand such a course, and he gave notice to Mr. Bennett that he would have an opportunity to support a motion with this object its main point.

In its discussion of the proposal of Mr. Bennett and the remarks of Mr. Woodsworth The Manitoba Free Press says:

> The interests down East must be more than ever convinced that there is something in the very air of the West unsettling to conventional beliefs, as they contemplate the contribution made to the budget debate by Hon. R. B. Bennett with respect to the rearrangement of the public debt. Here is the only Conservative in a group of fifty-four members who, despite the fact that he has more money than the other fifty-three members combined, gives forth views about the rights of the state over private property which, if given out by Mr. Woodsworth, of Winnipeg, Mr. John Evans, of Saskatchewan, or Mr. Robert Gardiner, of Alberta, would lead to Sir Herbert Holt and the other financial magnates rending their garments and crying out, "Unclean." No statement has been made in Parliament in many years that would more surely have been termed "Bolshevist" had it come from the Liberal, Labor or Progressive ranks.

After quoting Mr. Bennett's observations as recorded in Hansard, together with a businesslike rejoinder from the Minister of Trade and Commerce, our Winnipeg contemporary concludes:

> The suggestion that, in time of peace, with all kinds of openings for the profitable investment of money in industrial and developmental enterprises, a forced loan at four per cent. should be the outstanding feature of our financial policy, is pretty wild. Forced loans in war-time were not unknown; and since the war they have been resorted to by certain European countries whose credit was shooting the chutes; but for Canada to embark upon an enterprise of this kind at this time would have deadly reactions in a score of directions.

There is altogether too much interference with business these days. The manner in which banks or insurance companies utilize their funds is a purely business question. No business institution should be harassed by such legislation as that proposed by Mr. Bennett.

GO AFTER THE BUSINESS

THE LONDON TIMES OBJECTS TO THE Film Quota Bill which is now before the British House of Commons. It also points out that all the technical directors on British films now being produced are Germans.

Lord Beaverbrook is heading an attempt to break up the sentiment behind the proposed measure. He declares that it is "difficult to imagine anything less calculated to develop the British film industry, along really progressive and successful lines, than the Government's new bill, with its strange and useless quota system."

Briefly explained, the legislation is intended to compel moving picture houses in Great Britain to show a certain percentage of British, or Empire, pictures along with imported films from foreign countries. The general objection to it, however, is that it is useless, and that it may artificially stimulate the film industry without getting good pictures.

There obviously is solid ground for this objection to the Bill. What Great Britain seems to need in order that she may be able to compete with the United States in the moving picture business is a few men who are willing to put up the money to equip studios on the Hollywood basis and produce on the Hollywood scale. This fact must be faced. It is not necessary to repeat that Elinor Glyn put the whole thing in a nutshell when she said that "we ought to recognize that America knows all there is to know about the industry because she bought her knowledge with hard cash."

It was made quite clear at the Imperial Conference that if British films are to compete with foreign films, they must at least equal foreign films in quality. No act of Parliament will alter the mood of the people in this matter. They buy entertainment with their hard-earned money. If it does not suit them they will not buy it. Hollywood caters to public taste. That taste may not be good taste. That is beside the point. Britain must follow suit if she means business. The present proposal before the members of the House of Commons will not solve her problem.

Why should Britain be so hesitant about this industry when she has been so successful in other branches of industrial effort in competition with the world?

NAVAL CO-OPERATION

IF GREAT BRITAIN, THE UNITED States and Japan are determined not to go to war with one another, but, on the contrary, are ready to give the world a lead in further disarmament, there would appear to be nothing very extraordinary in the proposal which Commander Kenworthy made in the British House of Commons the other day.

This latest recruit for the Labor Party suggested that Japan should safeguard the British sea routes in the Pacific, that Britain might render a similar service to Japan in the Mediterranean. In the same way, Commander Kenworthy proceeded, the United States might agree to safeguard British trade routes in the Western Atlantic in exchange for a guarantee from Britain in the Mediterranean.

There is very little prospect of a proposal of this kind being considered by either of the nations which Commander Kenworthy thinks might be a party to it. Admiralty officials will give it an indulgent smile and the general public will probably hear no more about it until the full economic effect, upon the individual as well as the nation, of wars and the maintenance of war's equipment has sunk into the public mind.

When this stage has been reached an international police force may be given a trial and the size, cost and quantity of battleships determined by actual needs and not by fears of international conflict. Under existing conditions, as Mr. Walter Runciman pointed out very clearly during the debate, unless the Washington agreement is renewed or replaced with something better, a new crisis might arise at its termination and result in a new outburst of naval shipbuilding. That would provoke another calamity which would give Bolshevism its great opportunity.

EXPOSING FASCISM IN CANADA

IN AN ADDRESS BEFORE THE WOmen's Canadian Club in Montreal the other day Professor Salvemini, an implacable foe of Fascism and an exile because of his views, presented a series of vivid contrasts that should be noted by all who are watching the course of events in Italy. Here are a few of them:

> Tourists visit Italy and find trains running on time. They go around the Italian cities and find museums, picture galleries and palaces still standing, and they thank God for Mussolini. They do not bother to ascertain if liberty still exists; if justice is on time; if human dignity is on time. They do not know that the whole national spirit of Italy is gone, and that conditions have reverted to those of the Middle Ages. They do not know that a man with any pride in himself and with any political feelings is bound either to keep them bottled up or to emigrate.
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> If the corn crop is good they credit Mussolini. If it's bad, they blame the drought. If influenza sweeps the country, they blame the microbes; if the land enjoys health, they attribute it to Mussolini. If the weather's bad, they blame the skies, but if the sun shines they say that Mussolini and God are in league.

Some time ago Fascists in Italy made it quite clear to their confreres abroad that Salvemini ought to be "suppressed." He has been living in London for some time; but he has been fearless in his exposure of Mussolinism in all its manifestations.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE USES OF PUBLICITY

From The Westminster Gazette (Lib.)

No doubt if we had lived earlier we would have laughed Canute out of court as a misguided enthusiast who was trying to get himself known, while Lady Godiva might have incurred the envy even of American publicity agents. History, in fact, is built up on publicity stunts. And, since we brand everything as such, to stop them would be to stop the motion of the earth.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

You will never see a robber fly as big as this because the largest among them are only 1½ to 2 inches long, but this is the way one would look to you if you were a tiny ant or gnat. It is called by scientists stenopogon inquinatus and there are almost one thousand species in this country.

The Robber Fly

This picture does not exaggerate the murderous aspect of this insect, for it is large, hairy, swift and ferocious. They do not hesitate to attack large and strong insects, those supposed to be able to defend themselves, as the bumblebee, the dragonfly and the fierce and active tiger beetle.

They hold their victims with their long spiny feet, and with their sharp piercing beak suck them dry. They are great buzzers and from their usual resting place on the ground will quickly dart, buzzing upward if disturbed, or if they espy a prospective meal in the air.

The larvae of these flies are found in decaying wood or in soil composed of decaying vegetable matter. They also are predatory, feeding on grubs and other woodboring insects. You will be able to identify this fly by its long slender body, its strong and sharp proboscis, and large keen eyes.

A THOUGHT

Amend your ways and your doings.—Jere. vii. 3.

Men and nations can only be reformed in their youth; they become incorrigible as they grow old.—Rosseau

Do You Mean What You Say?

'WEDDING FINGER'

"WEDDING FINGER"

The wedding, or ring, finger is so called because the wedding ring is worn on the fourth finger of the left hand. There are many reasons given for the choice of this particular finger for adornment with the symbol of eternal constancy. Every age has given a different origin to the custom. The Egyptians, however, seem to have started the fashion, and they did so because they believed that a very delicate nerve runs from the fourth finger of the left hand to the heart.

Canadian Questions and Answers

CANADA'S APPLE ORCHARDS

Q.—What is the value of apple orchards in Canada?

A.—The value of apple orchards in Canada is $120,000,000; and production has increased in the past fifteen years from $13,000,000 to $27,000,000 annually, according to G. E. McIntosh, Canadian Government fruit commissioner. For the past few years Canadian apples have won the highest awards at the Imperial Fruit Show held in England. The "MacIntosh Red" variety, originated in Dundas County, Ontario, has been declared the best dessert apple in the British Empire.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, March 16.—5 a.m.—An ocean storm is centred on the Northern Coast and is causing unsettled weather on the Pacific Slope. Cold weather with snow is reported in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.97; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 40; wind, 16 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 37; wind, 8 miles N.E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 24; wind, calm; snow, 1 in.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .18; weather, cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 36; wind, 16 miles S.E.; rain, .68; weather, raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 36; wind, 20 miles E.; rain, .18; weather, raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 38; wind, 10 miles S.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 36; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, trace; weather, raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 10; snow, 6 in.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 14; snow, .2.

Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 10; snow, 3.6.

Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 27; minimum, 11; snow, 9 in.

Moose Jaw—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 12; snow, 5 in.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	49	40
Vancouver	50	37
Penticton	50	..
Grand Forks	43	..
Nelson	42	..
Edmonton	22	6
Winnipeg	52	32
Toronto	48	..
Ottawa	52	..
Montreal	46	..
St. John	46	..
Halifax	44	..

EFFORT TO HAVE SHIP RATES STATED AT RAIL INQUIRY

Ottawa, March 16.—The Canadian Government Merchant Marine may be compelled to submit to the Board of Railway Commissioners data as to its shipping rates. Application was made at yesterday's sitting of the board, which is investigating the general freight rate situation, by S. B. Woods, counsel for Alberta, who declared the data was essential to his case. Alistair Fraser, C.N.R. counsel, said he had asked for this information, but the C.G.M.M. officer in charge of this information had positively refused to furnish it, claiming it was confidential and would be detrimental to their business to make the rates public. Mr. Fraser pointed out that the Merchant Marine, while Government owned, was entirely separate and apart from the C.N.R., and he had no power to insist on any information its officers declined to give.

Mr. Woods pressed for action, suggesting the board call for the information, which was essential to the general freight rate inquiry. He stated that if there was no other way of securing this data he was prepared to move for a subpoena.

G. G. McGeer, K.C., British Columbia counsel, contended it was absurd to claim the information sought was confidential. Any shipper could get shipping rates on application, and this was all that was sought.

Chief Commissioner McKeown said the matter was too important to decide offhand, and he would discuss it with his colleagues. In the meantime the "obdurate gentleman in question in the Merchant Marine office" might be induced to meet the requirements of counsel without resort being had to more strenuous measures, he said.

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SIXTEENTH PREPARE FOR GUARD OF HONOR

Voluntary Parades For Instruction Arranged; Guard to Be Selected Tuesday

There was a large attendance of members of the Canadian Scottish Battalion at the weekly parade at the Armories last night and much enthusiasm was displayed by all ranks in the forthcoming guard of honor to be paraded on the occasion of the visit of His Excellency the Governor-General on March 25. A keen interest is being displayed in the competition to secure places on the guard, and all the officers and non-commissioned officers of the battalion have volunteered to serve in the ranks on this occasion; but preference will be given to the younger soldiers.

All those who have recently joined the battalion who can qualify in proficiency, will have the opportunity to secure a place, and in order to assist the newer members of the unit special instruction has been provided. An officer and non-commissioned officer will be present at the Armories every evening to furnish instruction to those seeking it.

Parades in civilian clothing will take place this week, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings between 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday a battalion parade will be held. The parades are voluntary, and all who can make it convenient to attend are requested to report for instruction, and on Saturday, between 8 and 9 p.m., it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Another parade will be held on Monday evening, and the members of the guard will be selected at the weekly parade to be held next Tuesday.

TITLES BILL IS PASSED IN BRITAIN

London, March 15.—Third reading was given in the House of Commons last night to the Royal and Parliamentary Titles Bill, after an amendment moved by Sir J. A. Marriott, Conservative, York, had been rejected without a division. The amendment would have substituted for the phrase in the bill, "Under the Great Seal of the Realm," the words, "Under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom."

The bill changes the titles for the King and Parliament in accordance with the resolutions passed at the Imperial Conference. It is now to be the Parliament of the United Kingdon of "Great Britain and Northern Ireland" instead of "Great Britain and Ireland." The King of of "Great Britain and Ireland," etc., instead of "The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland." The seal is "The Great Seal of the Realm."

"Ireland" in the new royal title is of geographical and not of political significance.

POISON RECOVERED FROM CHILDREN BY POLICE IN LONDON

London, March 16.—Squads of police worked feverishly all night trying to recover 264 tubes of powerful poison which fell off a hospital van in London's East Side yesterday. The tubes were picked up by small children, who used them for playthings. All night the police trailed the missing tubes from one child to another and by noon to-day had recovered 200. The tubes were packed in bright orange colored boxes, which made them very desirable toys in the eyes of the poor children of the section.

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FEDERAL INCOME TAX CHANGE MADE

Commons Raises Exemption Age For Children to Twenty-one

Ottawa, March 16.—Budget resolutions were passed by the House yesterday and bills passed thereon were given first and second readings. One change was made. The income tax exemption age for children will now be twenty-one instead of eighteen. The change was made at the instance of Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance.

There was one division during the afternoon. When the resolution to grant a ten per cent reduction in the income tax all around was under discussion, J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre, moved the reduction apply only to incomes of $10,000 or under.

Deputy Speaker Johnston ruled the amendment out of order and Mr. Woodsworth appealed against the ruling.

In the subsequent division the ruling of the Deputy Speaker was sustained by 149 to 35. Labor, Progressives, U.F.A., some Liberal-Progressives and seven Conservatives voted for the amendment.

TO CHARGE INTEREST

Hon. W. S. Euler, Minister of Customs and Excise, announced in the House yesterday that the Government intended bringing down legislation this session to secure power to charge interest on overdue payments of sales tax. He also announced in regard to current taxes, "that very definite instructions had been issued that, forthwith, all current taxes must be collected by a certain date." Mr. Euler assured the House "that in future there will be accretion to the present arrears."

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL

Last night the Georgian Bay Canal bill was talked out for the sixth time.

When the hour for private bills opened, Lieut.-Col. G. R. Geary, Conservative, South Toronto, contended the House was perfectly within its rights in fighting out the broad principle involved in the bill at this time. Col. Geary said Hon. C. A. Dunning wanted the bill to go to committee "so the whole matter will be before the House."

"What matter?" Col. Geary asked. "The fight between the Sifton and the Holt interests? What have we to do with the gang wars between those two parties? We are here to decide a question which has nothing to do with Sifton or Holt."

Beniah Bowman, Liberal, East Algoma, Ontario, said the Georgian Bay Canal, if constructed would be at the very front door of Northern Ontario. It could not help but prove of enormous benefit to the north country.

Hon. E. B. Ryckman, Conservative, Toronto East, said the House was dealing with a bill which did not mention one word in connection with power.

"This bill is a pure sham," declared Mr. Ryckman.

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New Mail Order Tax Fought by Bureau

Ottawa, March 16—Representatives of the Retail Trade Bureau of Canada waited on Hon. J. A. Robb yesterday and registered their disagreement with the proposals recently advocated by the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada.

They presented the Minister of Finance with a memorandum Signed by E. D. Lowe, vice-president, and E. M. Trowern, secretary, which explained that the chief purpose was to point out to the Government that there were strong differences of opinion among the retail trade regarding the proposals. The suggestion that an inland trade commission and domestic distribution department within the present Department of Trade and Commerce should be established was opposed by bureau because of the experience of the Board of Commerce, which was abolished.

The special tax on mail order houses, also suggested, met with the opposition of the Trade Bureau.

Man in Chicago Wounded by Thugs

Chicago, March 16.—Sawed-off shotguns roared again to-day barely twelve hours after a funeral service had been said for Frank (Lefty) Koncil, a victim of last week's gang feuds.

Benjamin Zuckerman, thirty-three, restauranteur ostensibly, but an "ally runner" of the police, was shot, probably fatally, by two men with shotguns as he stepped to the door of his home a few hours before dawn.

At the hospital to which he was taken the police found Alex Portuguese and Peter Saranoff, both reputedly enemies of Zuckerman.

Portuguese and Saranoff were arrested, but denied knowledge of how Zuckerman had been shot. They said they had come to the hospital to inquire concerning his condition.

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1 tin Empress Marmalade, 2s } 77¢
Pendray's Waterglass, per tin, 18¢ and at ..... 36¢
Hillsdale Asparagus Tips, 3 tins for 44¢
Royal Household Flour, 7s, per sk. 38¢
Raspberry Jam and Apple Jam, 4s, per tin ..... 39¢
Singapore Crushed Pineapple, large tin Cut ..... 15¢
Empress Strawberry Jam, 2s, per tin 40¢
1 lb. Spencer's Rich Family Tea
1 tin Horseshoe Salmon, ½s } Both for 85¢
1 tin Quaker Tomatoes, large
1 tin Quaker Peas
1 tin Refugee Cut Beans } All for 39¢
Empress Marmalade, 2s, per tin .. 29¢
1 pkg. Ivory Soap Flakes
3 bars P.G. White Naptha Soap } All for 25¢
1 tin Symington's Gravy Salt
1 tin Spencer's Black Pepper } Both for 17¢
1 tin Norwegian Sardines, Crown Brand
1 tin Horseshoe Salmon } Both for 32¢
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2 lbs. Best Brown Beans
1 lb. Best Mexican Red Chili Beans } All for 30¢
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Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Mrs. H. B. S. writes: "Should a baby cutting first teeth be given a teething ring or something to chew on?"

ANSWER

It comforts a baby to have something hard upon which he can bite when his teeth are coming through. Use a hard rubber ring or celluloid one, and keep it scrupulously clean.

Mrs. E. L. writes: "My four and one-half months old baby weighed six pounds at birth and now weighs fourteen and one-half. Do you think this is a sufficient gain? I nurse her, give her orange juice, and cod liver oil. Should I begin cereals now?"

ANSWER

Cereals are begun at five months and information about this is included in the diet leaflet which you may have by sending a self-addressed and stamped envelope. Babies usually double their birth weight at five months and gain about one and one-half pounds a month. At that rate of gain your baby would now weigh thirteen and one-half pounds. So she has gained well, hasn't she?

ANOTHER HEAVY WEIGHT

Mrs. E. A. G.:—"A baby of seven months of age who weighs nineteen and one-half pounds is gaining very well indeed. All inormation about diet is contained in feeding leaflet. Won't you send for it as suggested in the above letter?"

SOFTENING WATER

Mrs. D. H. F.: "When the water is so hard that one cannot use it conscientiously without some softener, one may use benzoin, a few drops in the water. Or one may take a handful of bran or oatmeal and tie it in a cheesecloth bag, wet and squeeze this into the water. It will make the water milky and soft. The use of a soap like castile, which is very oily, will also help to make a quick lather."

Will mothers who have received the feeding leaflet please note this correction. On the diet schedule for babies from twelve to fifteen months the 7 p.m. feeding is omitted. It is the same as the 11 a.m. feeding for that age.

Welcome Club—The Welcome Club will meet on Thursday, March 17, at the Y.W.C.A. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Miss Holland will be the speaker, her subject being "Palestine and the Nile Mission."

The monthly meeting of the Corinthian Bible Class of St. John's Church will be held on Wednesday, March 16. Business of importance is to be attended to at this meeting.

Women's Hygienic Mistakes

Being Ended — New way discards like tissue

By ELLEN J. BUCKLAND
Registered Nurse

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SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS

FINE PROGRAMME FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Musical Club Plans to Celebrate Beethoven Centenary

In common with the rest of the musical world, the Ladies' Musical Club in Victoria will celebrate the Beethoven centenary with a programme that will be appropriate to the time. The club is very fortunate in having a singer who can interpret the vocal literature of Beethoven as can Gideon Hicks. Mr. Hicks's splendid baritone voice is so well adapted to, and capable of giving in a most finished manner, these most difficult and beautiful songs. Mr. Hicks will give four groups—two in English, one in Italian and one German. "Adelaide," the last one on the programme, is considered by many to be the finest written by the master. The accompaniments to these songs are really piano solos, and that they will be interpreted in a manner worthy of them by Mrs. C. C. Warn goes without saying.

Miss Ogreta Ormiston, who plays Beethoven in a thoughtful and sympathetic way, will give two piano numbers, the "Funeral March" from the Sonata No. 12, op. No. 26, and the Rondo in A Major. Mr. F. Grattan and Miss Ormiston will play the "Kreutzer Sonata," and a string quartett, composed of Mr. Gratton, first violin; Miss Dorothy Francis, second violin; Miss Wilkinson, viola, and Mr. Balagno, cello, will play the first movement of the "String Quartett No. 7, op. 59, No. 1." The programme is representative of the composer, and each number has been carefully chosen and prepared with the feeling that in thus honoring the memory of the greatest composer of all time, we are doing in Victoria what is being done in every place of any consequence. On account of the length of the programme it will begin promptly at 8.15, and patrons are particularly requested to be in their seats before that time, and to refrain from trying to go into the ballroom while a number is being given. The concert will be given at the Empress Hotel Wednesday, March 23, at 8.15 p.m.

Those who heard Miss Ormiston and Mr. Grattan play the Kreutzer Sonata some months ago will be glad of an opportunity for hearing it again. Mr. Gratton is a comparative stranger here, but one has only to hear him play to realize that he is a very fine violinist. The string quartett under Mr. Grattan's leadership will make their first appearance on the Beethoven programme, and there is every reason to believe that they will give a splendid interpretation of the number they have selected.

"Music and Musicians" says of Mr. Hicks: "Gideon Hicks has a highly refined musical temperament, depth of insight and rare power of interpretation."

Tickets on sale at Fletcher's and Willis Piano Company.

GOOD PROGRAMME FOR LINEN SHOWER

Leading Artists to Sing at St. Joseph's Hospital

Bath towels and table napkins are the particular articles for which St. Joseph's Hospital is appealing for its annual linen shower on Saturday afternoon, but the Sisters would welcome gifts of any kind.

Mrs. Alex McDermott is convener of the shower and she has secured the assistance of Mrs. E. C. McQuade, who is arranging the musical programme. Mrs. McQuade will contribute vocal numbers and other well-known artists assisting include Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Mrs. Harry Lazenby, Mme. Griffaton, Mme. Stavrakov, Messrs. Thos. Kelway and D. C. Hughes, with Mrs. Clifford Warn at the piano.

Afternoon tea will be served and the Sisters extend a cordial invitation to all their friends to visit the hospital on that day.

MENUS FOR THE FAMILY

By SISTER MARY

Breakfast — Fresh pears, cereal, thin cream, baked omelet with tomatoes, crisp graham toast, milk, coffee.

Luncheon — Pan-brailed sausage with candied apples, molded spinach salad, whole wheat bread, baked custard, milk, tea.

Dinner — Baked halibut steaks, scalloped potatoes, buttered lima beans, jellied celery salad, corn bread, sliced peaches, sponge cake, milk, coffee.

The luncheon meat is lacking in protein, so the deficiency is taken care of in the dessert.

You will like the "candied apples" for they are unusual and not expensive.

Children under eight years of age should be furnished a baked potato or buttered vegetable or some sort in place of the sausage dish.

PAN-BROILED SAUSAGE WITH CANDIED APPLES

One pound sausage, 4 large apples, 1 cup vinegar, 2 cups brown sugar, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, ½ teaspoon cloves, cracker dust.

Small sausages or link sausage should be used. Dip sausage in boiling water to cover and let simmer for half an hour. Drain and put into a hot frying pan. Prick in several places with a fork and fry for 30 minutes, turning frequently. Drain off fat as necessary. Make a syrup of the vinegar, sugar and spices. Pare apples, remove cores and cut in rounds ½ inch thick. Drop into boiling syrup and simmer until clear. Remove from syrup and roll in cracker dust. Brown quickly in hot sausage fat and serve as border around sausage.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. D. McGregor of Wincouver, are among the visitors from Manitoba spending a holiday in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan were hosts last evening at a bridge party of seven tables at their home on Moss Street.

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Mrs. W. E. Oliver entertained this afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. Cathels, Pemberton Road, with several tables of bridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ramsey of Vancouver, of among the visitors from the Mainland, spending a few days in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Lougheed of Nanton, Alberta, arrived in Victoria yesterday and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morris Menkus announce the engagement of their only daughter, Elise Dorothy, to Mr. Elmer E. Reed of Seattle, Wash. The wedding to take place in April.

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Mrs. H. F. Alexander, Mrs. C. B. Beecher and Mrs. Guy Frink of Seattle, comprise a party of visitors from the Sound City, who are spending a few days in Victoria.

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Mr. W. H. O'Neill of Vancouver, accompanied by his brother, Mr. O'Neill of Brooks, Alberta, is spending a few days in Victoria and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Cuthbert and Master Thomas Anderson of Winnipeg, arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. Stanley Nuttal of Senlac, Sask., who has been spending the Winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allison, Old West Road, left Monday afternoon for Vancouver where he will be joined by Mr. Allison.

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Dr. Aylward, who left Victoria as ship's surgeon on the cableship, Dominia, on her return trip to London, returned this week to Victoria accompanied by his bride. Dr. and Mrs. Aylward are visiting with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore, Linden Avenue and will later reside in the Alcazar Mansions.

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Arrangements have been made by the ladies of St. Saviour's Church for a St. Patrick's cafeteria tea and table of home-cookery, to be held on the evening of March 17, at 8 o'clock, in the schoolroom. There will be a musical programme, and proceeds will be given the wardens for church expenses.

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Lady Diana Manners, who appeared in the States in "The Miracle" and in motion pictures; Sir Alan Cobham, England's spectacular airman, and Sir Robert Kindersley of the Hudson's Bay Company were among the passengers who sailed on the Cunard liner Berengaria on Friday, March 11, from New York for London, England.

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Mrs. Geo. Green, 1922 Belmont Avenue, has very kindly opened her home to the Emmanuel Baptist Ladies' Aid for a "shamrock tea" to be held to-morrow, March 17, from 3 to 5.30 o'clock. A varied programme of readings, vocal solos and instrumental numbers will provide entertainment and a most enjoyable afternoon is assured.

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The annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Women's Forum will be held Friday, March 18, at 3 p.m., in the Liberal headquarters, corner Broughton and Government Street. Election of officers, annual reports and other matters of interest will be dealt with. Ladies of Ward Two will act as hostesses during tea hour, under the convenership of Mrs. H. Matthews.

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At "Breadalbane," corner of St. Patrick Street and Windsor Road, a quiet wedding took place last evening when the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Augustus James Margetish and Miss Bessie Cronk, both of Shawnigan Lake. The bride was attended as bridesmaid by Miss Stella Margetish, the bridegroom's sister, and the best man was Mr. L. Oliver. Mr. and Mrs. Margetish are enjoying a honeymoon at Victoria, after which they will make their home at Shawnigan Lake.

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On Monday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barker, Old West Road, Saanich, was the scene of a jolly farewell party when many young people congregated to bid au revoir to Mr. Carl Allison, who is leaving shortly for Saskatchewan. An enjoyable time was spent by all, music, games and dancing being indulged in. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Margaret Jones, Evely Whitehead, Amy Lee, Winnie Whitehead, Edith Grant, Clara Allison, Irene Jones, Carl Allison, Hugh Allison, Cliff Gib and Wilf Barker, Wallace Allison, Morris Allison, Mrs. Tillson and Mr. and Mrs. Barker.

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Many local friends of Mrs. Emily Jackson, formerly of Victoria and Vancouver, will be interested to know that she will return to British Columbia shortly to manage the Emerald Lake Hotel, in the Rockies. At present Mrs. Jackson, assisted by Miss Dorothy Whyte, formerly of Victoria, is lecturing all over the Middle Western States on the Canadian Rockies, making her headquarters at Chicago. Her lectures have created wide interest and resulted in invitations to Mrs. Jackson to speak before many leading men's and women's organizations in Chicago and other cities.

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A bridge and mah jong party will be held at the Empress Hotel tomorrow afternoon. The following have reserved tables: Mrs. R. Kerr, Mrs. W. Spencer, Mrs. C. H. Todd, Mrs. E. G Prior Mrs G. Richardson, Mrs. H. A. Maclean, Mrs. Shandley, Mrs. T. A. Johnstone, Mrs. L. B. Wilkerson, Mrs. David Doig, Mrs. J. C Barnacle, Mrs E. L. Weston, Mrs. C. Gardiner, Mrs. A. M. Cooke and others. A tray of copper from the H.M.S. Victory has been presented by Mrs. Alice Thompson as first prize. Tea guests will be welcomed and players are requested to take their own score cards and pads. Information may be obtained by telephoning 7667L or 6196L.

Everything is in readiness for the C.P.R. St. Patrick novelty dance tomorrow evening, that will assure dancers a very pleasant time. All those who attended the last novelty dance will remember the event, and it is principally from the requests made by these persons, that another of its kind be arranged. Dancing from 9 o'clock to 2 o'clock.

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In honor of Miss Dorothy Pendray, whose wedding will take place next week, Mrs. F. J. Hall Jr., entertained this afternoon at her home on Cranmore Road at a shower, the gifts being tea plates in the Indian Tree pattern to match the dinner service being given to Miss Pendray by her many friends. The tea table was most artistic, centred with an amber bowl holding yellow daffodils, while amber crystal sconces completed the table decoration. Among those invited were: Miss Pendray, Mrs. Carl Pendray, Mrs. J. Savannah, Mrs. Dave Spencer, Mrs. W. W. Hall, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. L. M. Corke, and the Misses Claudia Cullum, Edna Luney, Gertrude Gosse, Betty Savannah, Thelma Sipprell, Birnie Cummins, Helen Straith, Phyllis Pendray, Velma Bucklin and Alexa Martin.

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A joint birthday party in honor of Miss Anne Freeman and Mrs. Olive Brown was held on Monday night at the apartments of the latter, Surrey Block. The rooms were tastefully decorated in pink. Three tables of whist were held, the winners being: Ladies, first, Mrs. Flaherty; second, Miss Alice White, and third, Mrs. E. Scroggs; Gentlemen, first, George Finney; second, E. Scroggs, and third, T. Silvene. During supper, Miss Freeman was presented with a cut glass bowl and Mrs. Brown with a three-piece carving set. Dancing and games were indulged in until an early hour. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. E. Scroggs, Mrs. and Mrs. Flaherty, Mrs. Oliver Brown, Miss Alice White, Queenie Ingham, Miss Annie Freeman, Miss Oliver Dresser, Frank Pomeroy, E. Johnson, G. Finney, T. Silvene and B. Coulson.

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A well-attended and enjoyable St. Patrick bridge tea was given in the Elks' room Tuesday afternoon last by the ladies of the Royal Purple in aid of the relief fund. The prizewinners were Mrs. F. C. Armstrong, Mrs. Capt. Warder and Mrs. Pat Sinnott. The room was attractively arranged with Spring flowers, also tables decorated with shamrocks and other reminders of the Emerald Isle. A solo was rendered by Miss Helen Starr, accompanied by Miss Scott at the piano. On behalf of the ladies of the Royal Purple Miss Helen Starr was presented with a bouquet of red carnations. The bridge players were Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. F. Spencer, Mrs. Shrimpton, Mrs. J. Gillis, Mrs. P. Raymond, Mrs. A. Paden, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. W. C. Lemm, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. C. Geiger, Mrs. George Burns, Mrs. Lemm, Mrs. G. P. Clark, Mrs. Youngman, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. H. Dann, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. F. G. Maynard, Mrs. Penbridge, Mrs. Ben Davies, Mrs. Hobbins, Mrs. R. Copas, Mrs. H. Copas, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Muir, Mrs. H. Elworthy, Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. J. McIntosh, Mrs. Moggy, Mrs. Penzer, Mrs. C. Baker, Mrs. J. R. Clark, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. D. Ireland, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Semple, Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. McIvor, Mrs. Meldram, Mrs. H. Peden, Mrs. J. Sherratte, Mrs. J. C. Foote, Mrs. M Morrison, Mrs. F. Ray, Mrs. J Shore, Mrs Holmes, Mrs W. Sylvester, Mrs. S. W. Scott, Mrs. C. Johns, Mrs. Scurrah, Mrs. Clark, Miss Workman, Miss Hale, Miss Maple, Mrs. Halkett and Mrs. H.

INTEREST SPREADS IN ROSE GROWING

Many New Members Enlisted in Oak Bay Society

An increased interest in rose growing which resulted in twice as many entries in the 1926 show as in the previous year was reported by the secretary, David Reid, at the annual meeting of the Oak Bay Rose Society last night.

Judge Lampman presided, in the absence of the president, H. R. Beaver, who is in Honolulu.

An inter-city contest at the 1927 show between Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver for the best twenty-four blooms will be held, the members were informed.

E. Stonham, treasurer, reported the finances to be in a healthy condition, the society having a credit balance at the bank of $235.

The following officers were elected: President, H. R. Beaven; secretary, David Reid; treasurer, E. Stonham; committee, His Honor Judge Lampman, Dr. W. P. Walker, C. J. Prior, J. V. Scrivener, C. C. Tunnard and J. Fyfe Smith.

A vote of thanks was passed to the following for cups and prizes given to the show last year: McColl Bros., J. Fyfe Smith, Dr. Walker, David Spencer Limited, Hudson's Bay Company, W. H. Malkin, Lady Barnard, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Butchart, Hon. W. C. Nichol, P. Curtis and W. F. Salisbury.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB MEETING

An interesting programme has been arranged for the next meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, to be held at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday, March 22, at 2.45. Edythe McAdam Yates of Montreal, a former member of the Community Players of Winnipeg, will give a short talk on the Little Theatre movement in Canada, followed by excerpts from her repertoire.

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MOTHER SAVES HER HALF-FROZEN CHILD

Oregon Mountains Scene of Tragedy of Cold and Hunger

Lakeview, Ore., March 16—Lying between life and death, Mrs. D. W. Amburgey bore up bravely to-day under the aftermath of a tragic odyssey amid the snows of Paisley Mountain, when two of her little children fell victims of death by freezing after the party had become lost in the thicket-covered hills. A third child, a tot of two years, was saved by its mother's love when she took her threadbare coat from her back and wrapped it about the babe.

Grave medical men gave little hope as they announced that the woman was in a very serious condition. They thought that it may be necessary to amputate a part of her frozen feet. On account of her weakened condition from the exposure and the fact that she is to become a mother within a short time, this will not be done, unless it becomes absolutely necessary.

Lost when they went to a neighboring farmhouse to obtain food, Mrs. Amburgey and her three children courageously breasted the terrific blizzard from early Saturday until late Monday. It was on the return from the ranch that the storm overtook them.

Royal Baby Cuts Her First Teeth

London, March 16.—Princess Elizabeth, infant daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York is teething and has shown a penchant of exercising her gums on the necklaces of her royal grandmother, Queen Mary.

Although fully sympathizing with Elizabeth's needs, the Queen still has regard for her pearls and to-day, while visiting the home and arts industries exhibition she bought a string of brightly-colored beads "for the baby."

The Queen carefully designated the length of the string, remarking, "these beads are for the baby to bite. She will insist on trying to bite my necklaces."

WOMEN WRITE TO OTTAWA ATTACKING GOVERNMENT PLAN

Taking exception to the alleged exploitation of national parks for the development of hydo-electric power, the Local Council of Women met yesterday afternoon and decided to communicate with Hon. Dr. Simon F. Tolmie at Ottawa in this connection, mentioning the proposed scheme of the British Columbia Government to develop the Strathcona Park in this way, and the use of the Spray Lakes water particularly. Mrs. Savory stated, however, that should the development of industry result from the utilization of the water power from the Buttle Lake country or anywhere else, the plan of the Government was justifiable.

Reporting on the "Kalsomine Project," a plan suggested by the British-America Paint Company for furthering the work of the council in boosting the Home Economics Chair Endowment Fund, Mrs. MacLaurin stated that it was a duty of the members to support the plan, thus benefiting themselves, a local industry and the home economics campaign at one and the same time.

ORGAN RECITAL

An organ recital will be given next Tuesday evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, by Miss Winnifred McDonald, one of Jesse Longfield's pupils. Assisting Miss McDonald in the programme are Miss Helen Starr, contralto, and James Matheson, baritone. The recital will commence at 8.15, and is given under the auspices of the choir.

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To harmonize with the season's new frocks and coats, Spring Footwear is shown in many new and delightful shades, such as shell grey, rose blush, pastel parchment, stone and waterlilly. Many of the new Spring models are shown in compose effects, combining two colors or two materials. The styles are more varied than ever, and certainly smarter than ever they were. In our large and well assorted stock you will find shoes for every occasion—for sports wear, for dress wear and for business wear. Prices range from **$6.50** to **$12.50**

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New Spring Hats

For All Sports and Dress Occasions

After you have selected your new coat, suit or frock, visit our well-stocked millinery department, where you will find the very latest creations in Sports Felts, Fancy Felts and Trimmed Dress Hats.

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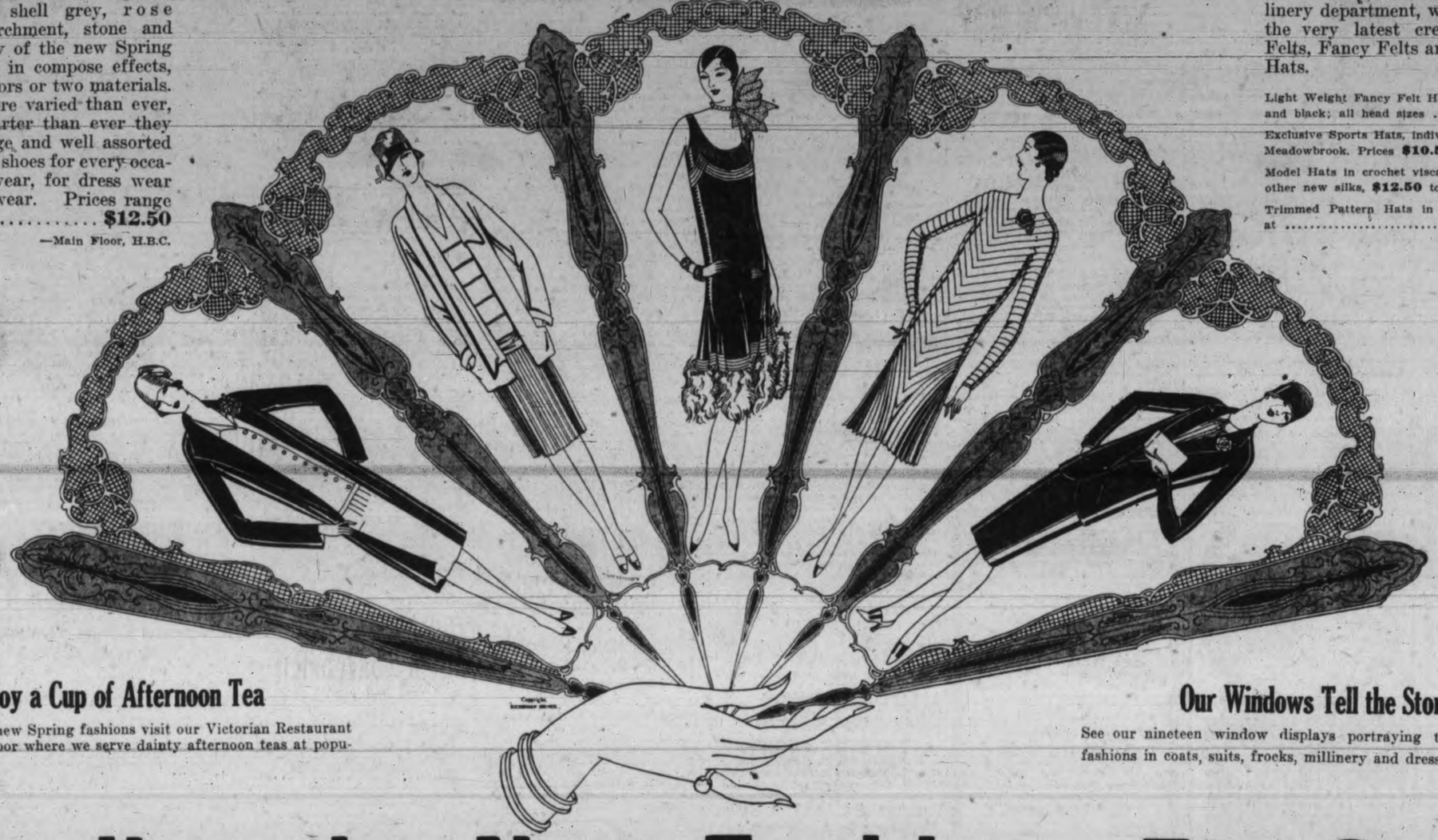

Enjoy a Cup of Afternoon Tea

After seeing the new Spring fashions visit our Victorian Restaurant on the Fourth Floor where we serve dainty afternoon teas at popular prices.

Our Windows Tell the Story

See our nineteen window displays portraying the new Spring fashions in coats, suits, frocks, millinery and dress accessories.

Revealing the New Fashions For Spring

Opening Days Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Whatever Paris, London, New York and other world fashion centres have decreed for Spring wear, finds authentic expression in our formal opening displays, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. All that is new and correct for outdoor and indoor occasions you will find here in the most approved styles and at the most reasonable prices. You are cordially invited to attend.

New Gloves

Direct From Grenoble, France

The new styles and fabrics strike the correct note in the Spring ensemble.

For dress occasions there are French kid, silk and washable suede, and for sports wear chamois and washable suede will be worn.

French Suede Gloves
With novelty scalloped turn-back cuffs embroidered with French silk ribbon, pique sewn seams and embroidered points. Shown in grey and mauve, pastel and shrimp, beaver and mode; sizes 6 to 7½. Price **$3.75**

Novelty French Kid Gloves
With pique sewn seams, fancy turn-back cuffs with contrasting stitched designs. Choose from pastel, mode, beaver and grey; all sizes. Price **$3.50**

Washable Suede Gloves
With perforated turn-back cuffs, one dome fastener. Choice of pastel, mode and grey; all sizes. Priced at **$3.50**

Washable Chamois Gloves
Pull-on style, six-button length, hand sewn with black stitching. Natural shade only; all sizes. Per pair **$4.75**

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Smart Handbags

To Complete the Spring Costume

Latest importations that reflect a new standard of beauty for the approaching season.

Envelope Bags
In reptilian leather with moire lining, new patent safety fastener; grey, brown and tan. Price **$4.50**

Pouch Bags
In genuine calfskin with contrasting moire lining, fitted with various compartments and swinging mirror, extension handle. Shown in grey, black and tan. Price **$7.95**

Pouch Bags
In patent leather with contrasting leather trimming, kid lined, compartment, mirror and coin purse. Priced at **$8.95**

Pouch Bags
In genuine calf, some with leather-covered frames, others with metal frame with mother of pearl inlay; lined with silk moire, fitted with mirror and coin purse. Shown in black and grey, brown and blonde, blonde and grey in stripe effects. Prices **$9.50** and at **$10.50**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

The New Sports Coats

Have Added Touches of Style and Added Measure of Value

They are developed from imported and domestic tweeds in novelty designs, large checks, shadow plaids and kasha cloths. Many have smart collars of calfskin, squirrel, ermine and twin beaver.

A Good Selection of Tweed Coats in fancy mixtures. Tailored collars and fancy facings, raglan or set-in sleeves, large patch pockets, with and without leather belts. Priced at **$15.95**

Straight-line styles with novelty pockets and handsome side trimmings. Shown in newest colors; all sizes. Price **$19.95**

Sports Coats in checked velour, kasha cloth, hopsack and fancy cheviot weaves. Tailored and novelty sports styles lined with silk crepe and satin. Priced at **$25.00**

Donegal Tweed Coats with smart pockets, plain and slit backs, half lined with silk serge, sand and grey mixtures; sizes 18 to 42. Price **$29.50**

Camel Hair Coats with tailored collars and sleeves, double-breasted, plain and belted styles, lined with Canton crepes; sizes 38 to 42. Price **$49.50**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Lovely New Spring Coats in the More Dressy Styles

All the newness, all the smartness and chic are delightfully portrayed in these beautiful Coats. They offer a choice of many styles, many materials and trimming treatments. Prices are very reasonable.

New Cloth Coats fashioned from such fabrics as charmeen, repp, kasha, French tricotine and gabardine. Some feature the wrappy line with large armhole and roomy sleeves, others straight effect, trimmed with fur, moire ribbon and braid. Lined with satin and crepe silk. Colors include gull grey, gooseberry, muffin, Athenia, queen blue, rose, black, navy and monkey skin. Prices **$39.50, $45.00, $49.50, $55.00, $59.50** and **$69.50**

Silk and Satin Coats in heavy quality satin, bengaline and novelty silks. Trimmed with embroidery, bands of reverse material. Collars edged with twin beaver, platinum, Coney and Summer squirrel. Lined with crepe de Chine in grey and soft pastel shades; sizes 16 to 44. Prices **$35.00** to **$39.50**

Navy Blue Tailored Coats in strictly tailored styles fashioned from fine quality poiret twill, repp and charmeen. Double-breasted fronts, side and breast pockets, backs are plain or with pleat and strap. Some are trimmed with black military braid, lined with crepe; sizes 16 to 42. Prices **$27.50** and **$35.00**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

A Preliminary Announcement

Commencing next Monday and continuing until Friday there will be staged in our piece goods department on the Main Floor a

Spring Review of Fashions and Fabrics

with living models displaying the new Butterick styles for Spring, 1927. Performances will take place each day at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m., during which Mrs. L. J. Smith, Butterick stylist, will give illustrated talks on home dressmaking.

Short Jackets and Shorter Skirts Feature the New Tailored Suits

The boyish type of coat, with its tailored collar, its single or double-breasted front, is the favored style in the new Spring suit. The skirt is of the wrap-around or pleated type. Materials are tricotines, poiret twill, charmeen, pin stripe and tweed mixtures.

Navy Suits are priced at **$27.50** and **$40.00**
Tweed Suits at **$14.95** to **$29.50**

The New Compose Suit is Distinctly Smart

The coats are tailored from a plain material with collar and cuffs to match the skirts, which are fashioned from a fancy plaid or check material to harmonize. Coats are lined with crepe and skirts are finished with narrow leather belt; sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. Price **$27.50**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

The Knitted Sports Suits of Silk and Wool

Pullover style with V necks and smart turnover collars. Some with contrasting bands around neck. Skirts have kick pleats at side. Choice of French blue, sand, green, grey and Athenia; sizes 16 to 42. Price **$19.95**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Two-piece Sports Frocks

Are Shown in Many Flattering Styles, Colors and Fabrics

The popularity of the two-piece frock will prove greater this season than any other, and for that reason it takes an important place in our opening displays.

Delightful creations are shown in satin and silk crepe, balbriggan silk and wool jersey, either in self colors or with jumper in plain material and figured skirt. Turnover and scarf collars, some button high to neck; long sleeves finished with cuff, novelty pockets and button trimming. Skirts with newest forms of pleating. All colors, also black and white. Price **$35.00**

Silverbriggan Sports Frocks in one and two-piece styles, some with double-breasted fronts; finished with two pockets and narrow belt. All new shades; sizes 16 to 42. Price **$13.95**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

New Silk Frocks for Afternoon Wear

—Feature Graceful Necklines, Becoming Ruffles and Subtle Embroideries

For afternoon and more formal occasions are lovely frocks of satin, flat crepe, crystal and Elizabeth crepes, and georgettes in such delightfully new shades as rose-ash, queen blue, athenia, gull grey, muffin and Mother Goose. Many are shown, too, in navy and black. They feature the new bolero fronts, bloused and two-piece effects, new embroidery and applique trimmings. Prices, **$35.00** to **$49.00**

Larger Sizes in Afternoon Frocks

Navy and black plain and novelty silks in straight styles that give that slenderizing effect. Have long roll collars and vestees of white and sand georgette; some with pleats in skirt. Finished at waistline with narrow belt; sizes 42½ to 50½. Price **$29.50**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

The New Tomboy Skirt

For Misses and Small Women

For sports wear there's nothing quite so appropriate, nor quite so smart, as the New Tomboy Skirt. These are tailored from novelty tweeds in a wide variety of color combinations. Made with pleat at the front and a hip pocket. Waistline is finished with a novelty belt; sizes 16 to 20 years. Price **$4.75**
Others in plain materials and novelty checks at **$8.95**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

New Coats

For the Girls

For tiny tots, from one year up, we have just the loveliest of new Spring Coats in straight and pleated styles, single and double-breasted fronts. Wide choice of colors; sizes 1 to 6 years. Prices, **$4.95** and **$6.95**

For the older girls, 8 to 14 years, there are smart Coats tailored from fine velours and fancy tweeds. Some with trimmings of light fur. Prices, **$12.95** to **$23.50**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Girls' Frocks

In New and Dainty Styles for Spring

Pretty styles in good quality crepe de Chine and tub silks, showing two-tone combinations. Some in coat effect with pointed or high collars, others in two-piece styles with skirts shirred or hemmed with colored piping. Shown in white with color, goblin blue, rose, peach and gooseberry; sizes 8 to 14 years. Prices, **$11.95** and **$13.95**

The Blouse Comes Into Its Own

This Spring the blouse is neither being neglected nor taken for granted. It comes right into its own again, with as many variations as a woman has moods.

White Spun Silk Overblouses
Some with roll collars and neatly trimmed with fagoting and pearl buttons. Others strictly tailored with convertible collar, long sleeves with link or turn-back cuffs; sizes 34 to 44. Price **$6.95**

White Spun Silk Overblouses
Extra heavy quality white spun silk with roll or small collars, long sleeves with link cuffs, tucked fronts and tailored pockets; also vest effects with turn-back collars and the tuck in, to wear with the Tomboy skirts; sizes 34 to 46. Price **$8.95**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

New Hosiery

Whether you want the hose to match your frock or your footwear, we are ready to fill every want. Our splendidly assorted stock includes every fashionable shade and every fashionable style. You should see particularly our new Corticelli full fashioned Silk Hose. It is one of the best values we have offered for a long time and we can thoroughly recommend it for wear and service. Price **$1.95**

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AT THE THEATRES

MORGAN DANCERS IN ELABORATE SCENE ON SCREEN AT PLAYHOUSE

Of particular appeal to lovers of interpretive dancing are the unique performance of the fourteen Marian Morgan dancers who display their charms and talents in the Lucretia Borgian feast sequence of Warner Brothers' production of "Don Juan" starring John Barrymore, now at the Playhouse Theatre.

Seven men and seven women arrayed exactly alike in leopard skins and garlands, whirl, twist, turn, leap and fly through rythmically changing figures of faultless composition and matchless beauty. There are few sensations to compare in pleasure with that of watching the mature and perfectly modeled human figure in sure, graceful and intricate movement, accompanied by spirited and harmonious music.

Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"The Sorrows of Satan."
Columbia—"The Unwanted."
Dominion—"New York."
Playhouse—"Don Juan."
Coliseum—Vaudeville.
Variety—"The Irishman."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.

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CAPACITY HOUSES SEE "THE UNWANTED" ON COLUMBIA SCREEN

Seldom has there been such a tug at one's heart strings as is caused by the great photoplay, "The Unwanted," showing at the Columbia Theatre today and all week. With awed fascination the huge audience last night viewed once more scenes and tragedies of the Great War which brought home very subtly the present great blessing of peace.

In the immense range covered is this British-made spectacle truly marvelous. From "Ole Bill" (rolling its cumbersome weight over "No Man's land") to mountain climbing in Switzerland and to scenes in ever picturesque old Venice, you are whirled, yet the attention is gripped and held throughout.

ROMANTIC DRAMA OF A SHOP GIRL AND MULTI-MILLIONAIRE

"The Love Hour," Bess Meredyth's romantic drama of a shop girl and a multi-millionaire, is playing at the Variety Theatre to enthusiastic audiences. This new Vitagraph picture tells the story of the dream that reposes in the secret recesses of girlish hearts—to marry a fairy prince—or a multi-millionaire—and live happily ever after. Ruth Clifford plays the shop girl whose beauty captivates the bored multi-millionaire, Huntly Gordon, but whose romance with him is filled with drama and misunderstanding. The remainder of one of the most brilliant casts recently assembled includes Louise Fazenda, Willard Louis, John Roche, Charles Farrell and Gayne Whitman. The director was Herman Raymaker.

ACTOR HATED TO COMMIT A MURDER BEFORE BREAKFAST

In the sinister shadows stood a menacing figure. Uncontrollable emotions—anger, rage—played across his twitching face. A bulging coat pocket in which his hand was thrust, told mutely that here was a gunman, bent on the practice of his profession.

It was William Powell, movie villain, premeditating a murder. In a few minutes when Director Luther Reed would order morning work to begin, he would shoot Estelle Taylor, his wife in the Paramount picture, "New York," which plays at the Dominion Theatre this week.

Ricardo Cortez, Lois Wilson and Norman Trevor, the other featured players, were watching as he mentally rehearsed his big scene. Admiringly they commented on the way Powell was throwing himself into his role. Finally Cortez left the group.

"Bill, I've always been curious; how do you feel when you're about to commit a murder?" said he.

"Right now, I'm feeling pretty punk. I was just thinking that if I had gotten up ten minutes earlier, I'd have had time to eat some cereal. If there's anything I hate to do, it's commit a murder before breakfast."

LARGE AUDIENCES GREET FRANZ ANGER AT CAPITOL THEATRE

Franz Anger, the noted Russian concert 'cellist, who is now at the Capitol Theatre, appears to have made quite a sensation in musical circles of Victoria, according to the large houses that have greeted this great 'cellist's appearance nightly. He is rendering a specially selected programme of popular classic compositions, that show him to be a master musician, and an accomplished 'cellist, Frank Scott, a novelty dancer, hailed as "the Boy with music in his feet," is nightly delighting Capitol faps with his tuneful tricky steps. Boardman and Stevenson, Songsters De Luxe, are offering a programme of classical melodies, that will please both young and old alike. The Capitol concert orchestra will musically interpret the feature attraction "The Sorrows of Satan."

Mme. de Putti appears in "Sorrows of Satan," the Paramount picture which plays at the Capitol Theatre to-day. Adolphe Menjou, Carol Dempster and Ricardo Cortez complete the "Sorrows of Satan" featured cast.

MAN'S ACT SAVED THEATRE AUDIENCE

Garbage Collector Gave Warning in Auditorium in New York

New York, March 16.—A garbage collector who was taking a day off here yesterday spent part of it leading 1,500 persons from a burning theatre where they might have perished.

John Krechner had put on his Sunday best and gone to the Gaiety Theatre in Brooklyn. While the burlesque show was in progress he rose from his balcony seat to remove his top coat. Above his head he saw flames eating away the ceiling. Calmly John descended the stairs, still calmly he walked to the orchestra circle and there, while fiddlers and trombonists sawed and puffed, he faced the audience and said:

"Please do not get excited. There is a small fire in the theatre. Everyone walk out slowly and no one will be harmed."

The chorus ceased "Black-bottoming" and filed off the stage. The orchestra traditionally played a tune, this time "Thinking of You."

A few minutes later the theatre was a mass of flames.

Alberta Places Tax on Gasoline And Pari-mutuels

Edmonton, March 16.—A new tax of five per cent. of the receipts from pari mutuel operations, estimated to produce $100,000 and the previously announced additional tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline, estimated to produce around $250,000, are the principal items in the 1927-28 budget brought down in the Legislature by provincial treasurer R. G. Reid, today.

As expected, there is a balanced budget, the estimated surplus being $26,178.40 for 1927. With the change in the fiscal year, already announced, from December 31 in each year to March 31 in each year, the budget now brought in covers fifteen months of provincial operation and is divided into two parts—that for the year, 1927 and the new section providing for the first three months of 1928, to the end of the new fiscal year.

The estimated surplus for the three months of 1928 is $20,710.93, making the total estimated surplus for the fifteen months from January 1, 1927 to March 31, 1928, $46,889.42.

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SEAT SALE OPEN FOR BIG OPERA

Arrival of "The Mikado" is Awaited With Enthusiasm

The seat sale opened yesterday for the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company's performance of "The Mikado" at the Royal Theatre. The advance sale by mail order has been exceedingly heavy, and everything points to capacity business. The selection of "The Mikado" for this engagement opening Thursday, is evidently a popular one.

The amazing vitality of the Gilbertian humor and the incomparable popularity of Sullivan's music find a significant manifestation in the enthusiasm with which the forthcoming visit of the D'Oyly Carte organization has been welcomed. In every city it looks as though enthusiasms were to be reserved for the most remarkable combinations of humor and melody the world has ever known—the Gilbert and Sullivan repertoire.

With such veteran artists as Henry Lytton in the role of Ko-Ko, Bertha Lewis as Katisha, and Leo Sheffield, Darrell Fancourt, and Charles Goulding in their respective parts of Pooh-Bah, the Mikado, and Nanki-Poo, Victorians will witness on Thursday such a cast as has never before been assembled in any of the famous comic operas on this side of the Atlantic. The orchestral direction will be in the hands of Harry Norris, a conductor of long experience in D'Oyly Carte productions and methods, whose authority as an interpreter of these scores is recognized.

The beautiful new scenery painted particularly for this tour by the great scenic artists, Joseph and Phil Harker, will be used in the presentations here.

MOVIE DEMAND IN BRITAIN NOW EXCEEDS SUPPLY

Sir Alfred Butt, However, is to Build Super-theatre For Musical Plays

(Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times)

London, March 16—New picture theatres are springing up in every direction, from the palatial buildings with dance halls in the basement which are to be seen in the West End, to modest halls in country places. At the moment England has approximately 3,200 picture theatres, Scotland 460, and Wales 200. About 650 films are released every year. Four per cent of these are British and ninety per cent American.

In London there is one picture theatre for every 20,000 inhabitants. Birmingham has one for every 15,000, while even Oxfordshire beats London with one for every 19,000.

Abroad, the percentage is much higher. Berlin, with a much smaller population, has nearly as many picture houses as London.

One argument which analysis of figures is designed to support is that the picture theatre demand greatly exceeds the supply. It is said that takings at existing picture theatres in Great Britain amount to £30,000,000 yearly. This figure represents a great industry built up in a very short time.

Nevertheless, a desperate effort is to be made to revive the London stage. Projects for the erection of new places of entertainment—commodious and comfortable as contrasted with the old, cramped, ill-equipped houses—are rapidly multiplying. The large house, otherwise super-theatre, is to be the rule in the future. One of these is to be erected in the West End by Sir Alfred Butt for the purpose of presenting musical plays on a scale of lavishness such as is not commercially possible in theatres with a limited holding capacity. The price of the stalls will be reduced to 5s. 6d., and other admission charges will be in proportion.

JAPANESE CONTROL MEAT IMPORTATION

Double Inspection Must be Made of All Meat Imported as Food

Regulations governing the importation of meats into Japan from other countries have been introduced into legislation in the Far Eastern empire and will go into effect on May 1 of this year. A copy of these has been received by the Japanese consul in B.C., who will make them know to exporters from this province.

A fine not exceeding 100 yen ($50) is declared for those not complying with the requirements, which make it necessary for all meats such as beef, mutton, pork, goat and horse flesh, imported for sale as food, to carry a certificate issued by the Federal or Provincial authorities in the country of export, showing that they have passed inspection at the time of slaughter. They must also bear a legible stamp on their surface indicating the kind of meat and the date of slaughter. The meats must also pass inspection by the local governor at the port of arrival in Japan.

VAUDEVILLE AT COLISEUM TO-DAY

Vaudeville and pictures is the programme for this week's Coliseum bill. The following artists are appearing: Joe Evans, comedian, an old Victoria favorite; Jimmy Howard, siffleur; Harry Ashton, impersonator, late of the Dumbells; the Bennet Sisters in a musical scene, and Masie Carr. The feature presentation is "The Exquisite Sinner," by Alden Brooks, and it is the first time that this film has been shown in British Columbia. A Pathe comedy and Radford's Coliseum orchestra completes this exceptional bill.

LIFE OF SIR ISAAC NEWTON PORTRAYED

Victoria Branch of Royal Astronomical Society Addressed By Rev. J. C. Goodfellow

In an address before the Victoria branch of the Royal Astronomical Society last night, Rev. J. C. Goodfellow dealt with the life of Sir Isaac Newton. The great scientist was born at Woolsthorpe, Lincolnshire, in 1642, being admitted as a student at Trinity College, Cambridge in 1661. Three years later he was elected to scholarship.

At an early age, said the speaker, Sir Isaac displayed an ability to go his own way uninfluenced by the happenings of the hour. He showed an interest in theology, science and politics, and was later to reach some distinction in all three subjects.

Sir Isaac was elected as a member of Parliament and served for some time, later becoming Master of the Mint. In his scientific studies the scientist followed the works of Copernicus and Galileo, and achieved early fame by devising a method of infinitesimal calculus, in which he anticipated Leibnitz by some months.

It is in physics that Sir Isaac is best remembered, continued the speaker, for his analysis of light into primary colors, is basis of astronomical and other research. He also constructed a small reflecting telescope, in the possession of the Royal Society, London, to this day.

In his personal life Sir Isaac was a man with a very happy manner, attracting hosts of friends in his relations with his fellow men. He was popular with students and colleagues alike. To show the many-sided nature of his studies, continued the speaker, he would cite the theological works left by Sir Isaac, including the "Prophecies of Daniel," the "Apocalypse of St. John" and "Church History, with a History of Creation." He was buried at Westminster Abbey.

Dr. J. S. Plaskett moved the hearty vote of thanks passed to Rev. J. C. Goodfellow for his interesting address. Professor P. H. Elliott presided. The next meeting of the society is to be held on April 5, when Dr. J. S. Plaskett will speak.

TRIP TO WEEPAH IS AN ADVENTURE

Nevada Gold Hunters, Seeing Desert Menace, Arrange Rescue Parties

Tonopah, Nevada, March 16—The wise gold prospector headed for Weepah arranges for his own rescue party before he starts from Tonopah.

This precaution has been successful in saying many lives. The experienced desert traveler takes no chances on the shifting sands between here and Weepah; he sends word ahead to friends giving his starting time, and if he doesn't arrive when he should searching parties go out after him.

Were it not for the fact that snows have blocked the mountain passes leading into the desert country, Weepah would be overrun with autos from distant points. As it is, the cars on hand are from northern localities, enough of them at that.

SURVEYORS AT WORK

Surveyors are busy. Their transits are constantly in demand to determine the proximity of claims to the main strike, as everybody who has a foot of land for sale announces with much emphasis that he is close to the "electric ground."

Wildcatters are getting busy to plant the name of Weepah among clients of mail-order stock subscription houses. Miles from the main strike are found their stakes.

Who sells and who holds? rumors fly fast and plentiful concerning sales. Several holders of claims near the Horton strike have withdrawn from the market. They plan to sit tight until the district is better proved.

CLAIMS SOLD

Junior Horton and Leonard Traynor, the young men who discovered the Weepah riches, sold claims west of the electric ground to the Mexican Gold and Silver Mining Company of Virginia City. The deal was closed just a few minutes before the option was to expire. The purchase price is understood to be $30,000. The three claims included in the sale were located by the boys on the night of March 3, before the news of gold got abroad.

John Cleghorn of Seven Troughs, Nevada, a former high-grade gold camp, yesterday sold his group, receiving an average of $1,000 a claim, with a cash payment and balance in deferred notes.

Ed. J. Bevis and Seb Kandall of Virginia City have bought the four Hope claims from Ed. Cleary and W. O. Hill as a personal investment.

Happy Valley

Happy Valley, March 16. — The sympathies of all neighbors and friends are with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hankin in the death of their infant son.

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REV. LEE SUCCEEDS DEAN C. S. QUAINTON

Takes Presidential Chair of Royal Society of St. George For Term

Rev. R. W. Lee, pastor of the Fairfield United Church, was last night elected president of the Royal Society of St. George at the adjourned annual general meeting of that organization.

Officers for the year were chosen as follows:

Honorary president, Dean C. S. Quainton, president, Rev. R. W. Lee; first vice-president, W. J. Keen; second vice-president, Alderman John Harvey; third vice-president, A. E. Cornwell; secretary, Harry Langley; assistant secretary, Mrs. Bertha Parsons; treasurer, H. F. Bishop; marshal, George Hartley; standard bearer, J. E. Jowitt; honorary chaplains, Rev. H. T. Archbold and Dr. Clem Davies. Those elected to the board of management were George Fletcher, W. Finmore, Alfred Hallam, H. J. King and Charles Keen; two ladies to be elected from the ladies' auxiliary; auditors, W. J. Alder and Alderman John Harvey.

A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring president, Dean C. S. Quainton, for services rendered since the formation of the local organization.

A musical programme added to the enjoyment of the evening. Dr. Bryce, in a violin solo; Misses Dorothea Lee, Gladys Lee and Warnock, mandolin trio; Jack Smith accompanying; a solo by Miss Isobel Crawford and a humorous reading by Mr. Clunk, were numbers much enjoyed by all present.

A complete revision of by-laws which allows the enlargement of the scope of the work of the club was presented at the meeting. The new regulations allow husbands and wives of members to enter the club in spite of their nationalities being other than English.

B.C. PRODUCTS WEEK MAY 30 TO JUNE 4

Stores Will Devote Window and Store Space to Campaign

"Buy B.C. Products Week" will be staged throughout British Columbia from May 30 to June 4.

This was decided at a joint meeting of local manufacturers as represented by the features committee of the B.C. Products Bureau, and representatives of the large departmental stores and officials of the Retail Merchants' Association in Vancouver. The Hudson's Bay Company, David Spencer Limited and Woodwards Limited of Vancouver, have pledged support and will devote windows, store space and newspaper advertising to B.C. goods during that week.

B.C. Products Bureau will appeal to all other merchants throughout the Province for support, and will assist them in staging attractive displays. Hotels and restaurants will be asked to feature B.C. goods on their menus. The schools will be asked to teach special lesson on B.C. industries. Theatres will be asked to run special films, while many other forms of publicity will be undertaken by the B.C. Products Bureau and manufacturers individually.

The citizens of British Columbia will be asked to do their share by purchasing B.C. goods, not only during this week, but every other week in the year.

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Saanich Farmers Given Reports on Tax Protests

The Ward Six Saanich Ratepayers' Association was last night given full information regarding the successful protest against land assessment valuations. A large audience at the Keating Temperance Hall contributed over $100 towards the growing fund for legal expenses.

C. H. O'Halloran and A. J. Patton, legal advisers to the farmers in their successful protest to the Saanich Court of Revision, gave full reports on the hearings before the municipal committee of the Legislature.

Advocates of secession urged that data be collected as to taxation on farms in the unorganized district of North Saanich, but were out-voted when H. E. Tanner and others urged suspension of action on secession until the new assessment roll is presented.

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1 Safe.
1 Cash Register.

COUNTER, TABLES AND FIXTURES

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NEWS IN BRIEF

J. J. Maloney has been forced to cancel all speaking engagements until the end of the month. Mr. Maloney is a patient in the Jubilee Hospital.

The postponed lecture of Colonel H. M. Urquhart on the "Origin and Characteristics of Highland Regiments" will be held in the officers' mess, Canadian Scottish Regiment, on Friday, March 18, at 8.30 p.m.

At the New Thought Temple this evening Dr. Arthur F. Barton will deliver a health lecture on "Playing With Death. At the close of the lecture Dr. Barton will demonstrate "diagnosis from observations of the eye."

Alderman John Harvey will be the radio speaker on the city's weekly programme of ten-minute talks on Thursday. Ald. Harvey, as chairman of the parks and boulevards committee of the City Council, will deal with recreation grounds in an address to be broadcast from station CFCT shortly after 7.30 p.m. to-morrow.

The Saanich School Board favors the closing of the public schools when Governor-General Viscount Willingdon visits Victoria. The Department of Education will be asked to validate the holiday, probably on the occasion of the historic pageant of welcome. Trustee Horner proposed the holiday should be accorded.

The lecture on "Main Currents in Post-War Europe," to be delivered by Prof. F. H. Soward at Victoria College on Thursday night at 8.15 o'clock, should be of great interest to students of modern, social and political movements. Members of the University Extension invite friends to be present at the lecture.

Columbia Diocesan W.A. will meet in St. Mary's schoolroom, Yale Street, on Friday, the morning session beginning at 11 o'clock and the afternoon at 2. In the afternoon, Mrs. Belson will give her recent Australian experiences, and Mrs. Rumbo will speak of the progress in the near East Relief work.

The C.G.I.T. groups of the Emmanuel Baptist Church will hold a demonstration on Friday evening, March 18, commencing at 8 o'clock. The girls have been rehearsing for some time under the direction of Miss Nina Rigby, and will present a short play and pageant entitled "Just Girls." In addition a camp fire scene will be staged and musical items will be given. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

The annual meeting of the Anti-vivisection Society will be held at the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, on Friday at 8 p.m. Reports on the year's work will be given and officers elected for 1927. Mrs. F. Waddington will read an article by Hon. Stephen Coleridge, entitled "Fifty Years," and Mrs. Roseboom will contribute some of her delightful recitations. The public is invited to be present.

To enable Dr. Youlden, dentist to the Saanich School Board, to give attention to as many pupils as possible before the closing of the schools in June, the Saanich School Board last night decided to require afternoon service from April 1. Dr. Youlden has hitherto been in attendance in the morning hours only. Trustees expressed pleasure with reports received as to progress since the present system of school visits replaced transporting pupils to the Health Centre for attention.

The Sunday School of the City Temple is putting on a concert at Temple Hall, North Park Street on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. An excellent programme is being arranged which will include the following items: Ventriloquist, magician, humorous selection, community singing and a lentern lecture. "A Trip Through Japan." The proceeds are being applied to assist the boys of the school with their department at the Fancy Fair being held at the Armories, March 31, April 1 and 2.

Ghairman Frank N. Hobbs was last night instructed by the Saanich School Board to wait on the next session of the Municipal Council and explain the proposed transfer of the Old Craigflower School site to the Native Sons and Native Daughters' Societies of British Columbia. The original site of five acres is now bisected by Admiral's Road and the Island Highway. It was transferred by the Province to Saanich municipality in trust for school purposes. Only about two acres remains in the portion proposed to be transferred.

Interest is being shown in the special meetings now in progress in the Shelbourne Street Hall. A good attendance at the meeting this evening at 8 o'clock is anticipated. The presence of a number in the neighborhood of the hall is expected and members of Emmanuel Baptist Church, who attend the weekly prayer meeting have agreed to join the Shelbourne Street friends in this service. The Rev. Henry Knox will conduct the service, and deliver a Gospel message. Miss Mae Mason will be the soloist.

ANDREANS CLUB OFFICERS CHOSEN

Keen Contest For Office Features Election

About thirty-six members of the Andreans Club were present at the semi-annual banquet and election of officers, Tuesday night. After an excellent dinner the election was proceeded with, C. Smith in the chair. A. Wood was elected president, with a sweeping majority, but the office of vice-president was in doubt up till the last counting of ballots, A. Ridout being the final choice. The services of C. Ridout, retiring president, were so highly valued that he has been trusted with the responsible position of secretary. For the office of "The Class Scotsman" or treasurer, A. Bradley was chosen with a large majority. Over an exceedingly large list of nominations for the board of directors, Andreans J. McConnel, H. Morris and C. Penty were finally successful.

M. Simpson, mentor, introduced the new officers and read their duties, while each replied fittingly. At the conclusion the Rev. Dr. Clay spoke a few words on the "Development of Character," which were heartily applauded.

PLAN DETOUR ON ISLAND HIGHWAY

Atkins Road to be Used For Motor Route While New Bridge is Being Built

When a portion of the Island Highway at Parson's Bridge is closed shortly during the installation of a modern viaduct there, traffic will be routed along Atkins Road, it was announced at the Public Works Department to-day.

This detour, it was explained, will allow traffic to proceed without interference during construction of the new bridge, to replace the present Parson's Bridge. This work will get under way in the near future so that the existing dangerous curve in the Highway may be eliminated before the big Summer tourist rush begins.

The Atkins Road detour crosses railway tracks at several points and for this reason motorists are warned by the Public Works Department to exercise caution in using it.

THREE BETTING HOUSE KEEPERS ARE CONVICTED

Racing Form Sheets and Newspaper Only Evidence Needed by Police

The conviction of George W. Steel as keeper of a betting house, demonstrated in the city police court today that it was unnecessary for police to prove that bets were taken in an establishment in order to secure a sentence. At the Empire Cigar Stand, Douglas Street, where Steel was engaged on Sunday evening last, there were a number of sheets known to the sporting world as "overnight entry sheets," on the counter. One of three persons in the store was perusing and marking at the time Sergeant Thomas Heatley entered the premises. Steel, the accused, had no part in the discussion, he maintained. The mere fact that these sheets were in the place, and a copy of a Vancouver newspaper with race results on its pages was found displayed, was sufficient evidence to secure a conviction.

Steel, who is not a regular employee of the stand, but who was merely in charge while his father was at dinner, said he knew nothing of the racing sheets found by Sergeant Heatley. The accused was angered by the charge brought against him, he told the court. He was not guilty and never took or made a bet, he said.

Under cross-examination the defendant was impatient. He snapped his answers at C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor.

Magistrate Jay, summing up, stated that there was no less evidence against the accused than there had been against other persons convicted as keepers on similar charges recently. The fact that racing sheets were displayed in the newsstand were sufficient to convict. The fine was $50 or in default ten days.

George H. Revercomb, cigar stand operator of 618 Trounce Alley, was fined $50 when convicted as keeper of a betting house. He pleaded guilty but maintained that in a month he had not taken more than a dozen bets. Mr. Harrison did not press for rigorous punishment. It was Revercomb's second conviction on the same count within four weeks.

Mrs. Jose Simpson, Burdett Avenue, faced a similar charge to-day. She pleaded guilty through Carew Martin, her counsel, and was fined $50.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT TIA JUANA

First race.—Four furlongs.

Robin	110
Marilyn Jean	115
Frank D. Menke	113
*Brockway	113
*Blue Rose	110
Last Shot	108
Peralta	118
Sun Midler	118
Coronel	115
Miss Fancy	110
A Treasure	105

*Nevada only.

Second race.—Five and one-half furlongs.

Rural Gossip	105
Venture	107
Worth While	107
War Salaam	110
Biddy Shipp	105
Tavern Talk	107
Billie Ford	107
Vennie Sue	105
Weathervane	105
Fiery Rose	105
Golden Laura	110
Skootin	107
Suzette	105
Oharusan	105
Boca	107
Jola Shot	107
So Smart	110
Manoa	112
Lenore Elander	105
Galloping Jo	107

Third race—Clubhouse Course:

Deer Trail	108
Deep Blue	107
All Shot	105
Romulus	105
Billy Gibson	105
Henry J.	105
Nans Fortune	103
Specialist	101
Woodie Montgomery	105
Sway	105
Big Wig	105
North Shore	103
Salt Shot	105
Sylvanus	109
Jay Roberts	111
No How	105

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Harbinger	105
Tonio	114
Sanabar	112
Sun Rock	111
Irish Stew	110
In the Rye	116

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs.

Adolphus	102
Escapader	104
Tamale Dick	108
Kaliko	100
Transplant	105
Rey Schee	107

Sixth race—One mile and one-sixteenth.

Dumbfounder	113
Tulsa	113
Gloom Girl	106
Greenhills	106
Billy Watts	108
Shasta Bally	106
Full o' Fun	108
Irish Brigadier	108
Brotherly Love	113
Sweet and Low	111
Great Finisher	113
By George	111

Seventh race—One mile and seventeen yards.

Wynnewood	118
Hyram Taylor	108
Chillwack	113
Scarlet Bugler	108
Vibrator	108
Cragsman	111
Jay Mac	108
Valor	108
Miss Omond	106
Crystal Boer	111
Wee Girl	106
Koko	111

Eighth race—Mile and one-quarter.

Cordovan	104
Hyperion	116
Jolly Cephas	106
Composer	113
Yokohama Girl	111
Shafe	113
Silent King	110
Alceste	109
Irvington	106
Pearl Madeline	104
Wiltrude Wood	111
Tis Seth	101
Lierre	111
Barbwire	106
Star Cloudy	106

Ninth race—Seven furlongs.

Modo	109
Kilauea	108
Perrichon	107
Midnight Stories	109
Move on Seth	109
Tanson	109
Rock Bottom	109
Praise	108
Ponimi	109
Bank Jr.	110
Pophina	109
Boki	109
Coffield	109
Royal Princess	107
Belle K	107
Darius	109

Weather clear—track fast.

CHANGE IN LIQUOR LAW ENFORCEMENT STAFF EXPLAINED

Only Usual Changes in Personnel of Staff Made Recently

Vancouver reports of a big shake-up in the Liquor Board's law enforcement wing were explained officially to-day as relating only to the usual changes in the staff of the secret service under the Provincial Police.

Secret service operatives, it was pointed out, are hired by the day from time to time and their personnel is subject to frequent change. Some changes of this sort have been made recently but on account of the secret nature of the work involved no details were given out.

SCOWS ASHORE AT GRAVEL PIT TO-DAY

The violent southeast wind which swept the Straits and harbor entrance this morning resulted in the smashing up of one scow and the piling up of another at the gravel pit of the Producers Rock and Gravel Company near Albert Head. The scows were in tow of the tug Vigilant.

Rising to high velocity in a short space of time the wind swept the scows ashore. The scow Aberdeen of the Foss Tug and Barge Company of Port Angeles was completely smashed and the Drummond Lighterage craft, No. 43 was swept high and dry but suffered little damage. Both scows were empty, being on the way to load gravel at the pit.

According to F. Napier Denison, of Gonzales Meteorological Observatory, the wind which awakened many Victoria residents this morning to attend to open windows, was only a local blow. Towards noon, it moderated quickly and the Straits were again smooth this afternoon.

OBITUARY

The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday of Mable Annie Ferguson, wife of Samuel Ferguson of Tillicum Road. The late Mrs. Ferguson was born in Colorado, and had been a resident of this city for the past twenty-four years. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss her mother, and one son in this city. The funeral will take place on Thursday from the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m., proceeding to Ross Bay cemetery, where interment will be made. Rev. Dr. Clem Davies will officiate.

The remans of Mrs. Minnie Gordon Lynch, who passed away in Seattle on Monday, were brought to Victoria this afternoon, and are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. The late Mrs. Lynch was born in Maitland, Nova Scotia, fifty-two years ago. The funeral will take place on Thursday from the residence of F. F. Fatt, 601 Trutch Street, at 4 p.m. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will conduct the service, and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

There passed away on Tuesday evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Susanna Stebbings, aged eighty-four years, relict of the late Edward Stebbings. The late Mrs. Stebbings was a native of England, and had resided here for the last thirty-four years. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Walter Thorpe of South Tacoma, Mrs. Rose McQuillan of Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. S. Rathwell of Glen Ellyn, Ill., and Mrs. W. S. Gordon of Dallas, Oregon, and two sons, Robert of Vancouver and William of Detroit, Mich. The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Funeral announcement will be made later.

REEVE CROUCH TO RE-BUILD SAANICH ROLL

Court of Revision Throws Revision of Faulty Assessments on Chairman

Reeve William Crouch will rebuild the assessment roll of Saanich. To conform with the exact wording of special legislation recently passed, the Court of Revision of the assessment roll, when resuming sessions this morning at Royal Oak, decided to place the task of reconstructing the roll upon the chairman of the court, Reeve Crouch.

The legislation gives Saanich ninety days wherein to make the 1927 assessment roll conform with the Municipal Act, by segregating agricultural improvements from virgin land values. This duty is specifically placed upon the Court of Revision. It was considered that if the court delegated this duty directly to Assessor Sewell, opportunity would be given for further litigation.

Reeve Crouch has authority to use all assistance available, and will delegate the actual preparation of the amended roll to the officials of the Municipal Hall staff who are familiar with the assessment roll, reserving supervisory duties to himself.

The Court of Revision reopened sessions at 10 o'clock in the Municipal Council Chamber. A group of property-owners in attendance were prepared to present protests as to the values assigned their lands, but withheld the complaints at the suggestion of members of the court, until amendment of the roll is completed.

Two hours of debate preceded decision to place Reeve Crouch in charge of the revision of the roll, discussions being on lines similar to those adopted at the two formal council sessions held last week. Rural representatives sought assurances that increased revenues, to accrue from subdivided and settled districts as a result of taxation of improvements, will be passed on to the farming districts.

WILLOWS PARK SALE OPPOSED BY REALTY MEN OF VICTORIA

Value of Acreage Indicated By Speakers; Three Oppose Motion

The Victoria Real Estate Board went on record to-day as being opposed to the projected sale of the Willows Park, in which much public money has been spent, with but three dissenting to the motion. On this same proposal the City Council is divided in opinion.

Discussion of the merit of the proposal to sell the Willows Park was opened by F. Landsberg. There were speakers on both sides, with F. Landsberg and F. B. Pemberton opposing the sale and Joseph Bridgman and A. Ravedanor supporting it.

Mr. Ravedanor asserted that the situation of Victoria necessitated a cut in taxes, and that any means whereby tax cut could be accomplished were laudable.

Alderman Cuthbert Holmes favored retaining the park. It brought many persons to Victoria when agricultural shows and such things were held there. Further, the reduction in taxes which the sale of this land would bring would be so small that it would be of no assistance to ratepayers of the city.

A resolution was passed by the board objecting to the sale of the Willows Park. Alfred Carmichael, A. Ravedanor and Joseph Bridgman were recorded as opposing the motion, largely on the grounds that such a move was not mature and that the importance of the matter was worthy of more consideration.

It was decided that the Chamber of Commerce be approached to urge upon the B.C. Electric Railway Company a flat rate for electric signs in the city of Victoria.

SPEAKS OF ZONING

Dealing with city zoning and discussing details of the work, J. H. Doughty-Davis, zoning engineer for the city of Victoria, addressed the Victoria Real Estate Board to-day.

An inspection of Victoria showed, said the speaker, that subdivisions had been made in impossible places and that there were some roads which had been built along the wrong route.

The actual zoning of a city, Mr. Doughty-Davis said, was done under several heads. In residential districts, of which there were three classes, were homes, apartment houses, boarding houses and hotels. The business area and industrial area were entirely separate.

A greater proportion of dwelling house districts was necessary in Victoria, he asserted, because the city was typically residential.

Dealing with height limits, the speaker said that a tentative proposal gave a four-story height as the most desirable type of business structure. This size of building would prevent overcrowding of streets by parked automobile traffic. None of the regulations can be retroactive, he concluded.

SHOCKING CASES OF CRUELTY REPORTED

Investigations Made by Society For Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

R. W. Hunter presided over the monthly meeting of the S.P.C.A., when considerable business was transacted.

Attention was drawn to a new clause in the Game Act, which at the instigation of the society has made it an offence to turn out cats and leave them to take care of themselves, thus causing them in many instances much distress and making them a menace to bird life.

The society again points out that thoughtless boys are known to kill birds with catapults, sling shots and other missiles, and that this is contrary to the law and infraction of this law lays the offender open to a penalty of a sum not exceeding $50. The society desires the boys of this neighborhood to assist it protecting birds and animals from destruction, feeling that acts of cruelty are too often committed thoughtlessly.

The society is greatly pleased to note that a branch of the Victoria Society had now been formed at Qualicum and that a request has been made for a similar organization to operate in Alberni.

Other matters under discussion included the old horse traffic; dog racing; the proposed Pet Show and celebration of Animal Week in May next.

The following cases were included in the inspector's report:

Horses 12; dogs 10; cats 2; miscellaneous 11. Reports of some shocking cases of cruelty were also received from Up-island points.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, a surprise party was given on Mrs. W. Richardson at her home, 1465 Bay Street. Over twenty guests were present. The evening was spent with dancing and cards, the prizes being won by Miss M. Christopher, Mr. W. Richardson, Mrs. M. Macmillan, consolation; Mr. D. Macmillan, consolation; Mrs. W. Clunk, special. A delicious supper was served, the table being decorated with Spring flowers and colored crepes. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. D. Macmillan, Mr. and Mrs. Davey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clunk, Miss M. Christopher, Mr. O. Wakeman and others. An interesting feature of the party was the rejuvenation of dance music prior to 1923, all the latest hits being barred.

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The usual five hundred card game was held at the Lake Hill Community Centre Monday evening. The prize winners were as follows: First table, Mrs. Wm. Reddie, Mr. Bourgeois, Mr. Kaye and Mr. Bond. Second table, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Green, Mr. Wm. Peden and Mr. Watson. Consolation, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Carlow, Mr. Lambert and Mr. Grontag. Ten bid, Mr. McCallum and Mr. Barlow. Tombola, Mrs. Wm. Peden. The next game will be held under the auspices of the Lake Hill Women's Institute on March 21.

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Dr. and Mrs. A. E. MacMillan came over from Chehalis, Wash., this morning and are spending a holiday at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. Mead-Robins, Elk Lake, announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Barbara Mead to Mr. W. Walter Thoresby Hughes, son of Brigadier-General Hughes, C.M.G., D.S.O. and Mrs. Hughes of Elk Lake. The marriage will take place on Wednesday, March 30, 11.30 o'clock from St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt.

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Among the Vancouver visitors who arrived in Victoria this morning and are at the Empress Hotel are Mrs. John Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hawkins.

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J. A. Munro, naturalist at Okanagan Landing, arrived in Victoria this morning and is staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. W. H. Rowlands gave an "At Home" yesterday in honor of Mrs. Burns of Calgary and Mrs. A. Bradshaw of Portland.

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HOCKEY, BOXING TIMES SPORTING NEWS GOLF, FOOTBALL

Veterans Net Goals That Count Heavily

Jack Walker, of Detroit, Scores Goal That Shut New York Americans Out of Play-off and Means Added Money at Gate When Rangers Play at Home; Sprague Cleghorn Fools Hughie Lehman in Overtime and Boston Beat Chicago; Canadiens Show Great Form and Beat Ottawa; Rangers Race Through Pirates

A pair of veterans furnished the thrills in the National Hockey League games last night. Jack Walker, the "old fox" of the former Victoria Cougars, fooled Forbes, goalie of the New York Americans, for the only goal of the game, giving Detroit a victory, while Sprague Cleghorn, playing relief defence for Boston, made Hughie Lehman, aged Chicago goalie, bite his nails when a fast shot went into the net with only two minutes of the overtime period remaining to be played.

Walker, who has not appeared very much in the limelight this year owing to the failure of the Detroit team to get going properly, certainly scored a goal last night that made Newsy Lalonde, leader of the New York Americans, weep the well-known crocodile tears. Walker's goal killed the last chance the Americans had of making the play-off and gave the Montreal Maroons third place in the International Division. Ottawa and Canadiens are the other clubs in the play-offs.

This is the second attempt of the Americans to get into the play-offs. Last year they failed badly. Although the previous year, as the Hamilton club, they topped the N.H.L. standing, they could get nowhere in 1926, but this year, with Lalonde at the helm, better things were hoped for. The club, however, has played indifferent hockey, while their town rivals, the New York Rangers, under Lester Patrick and playing their first year in the N.H.L., took top place in the standing in their division and have stayed there all season. The passing of the Americans means a big monetary consideration for the Rangers, who will now draw the united support of the metropolis. The Rangers will play-off in the American division with Chicago and Boston.

The Rangers are expected to pack Madison Square Gardens to the roof for the remainder of their games. The gameness of this club has proved a big drawing card to the New York fans and now that they carry the hopes of the big town to win the Stanley Cup they will have plenty of help from the gallery. The Rangers have performed a remarkable feat this year by staying on top despite the fact that they lost their two star defence men, Ching Johnson and Dr. Stan Brown, for most of the season. Johnson, who broke his collar-bone, started in his first game in two months last night and the Rangers breezed through the Pittsburgh Pirates by 5-0. Lester started young Reg Thompson, who played defence for the Calgary juniors last year, at left wing in place of Bunny Cook. Thompson got one of the five goals, Bill Cook got two and Bunny and Abel got the other pair.

Sprague Cleghorn, who is regarded as one of the greatest defence men that ever played hockey, still is able to play a good game although well up in the veteran class. Last night he drove the puck into the net in Chicago, defeating the Black Hawks 2-1 in an overtime period, when Lehman kicked Cleghorn's long shot into his own net. By virute of winning, the Bruins took second place in the American section of the league, crowding out the Chicago team.

LINE-UP

Chicago	Position	Boston
Lehman	Goal	Winkler
Trapp	Defence	Shore
Traub	Defence	Hitchman
Irvin	Centre	Fredrickson
Hay	Wing	Oliver
Fraser	Wing	Galbraith
Dye	Sub	Cleghorn
McVeigh	Sub	Coutu
McKay	Sub	Stuart
Rodden	Sub	Herberts
Dutkowski	Sub	Meeking
Wilson	Sub	——

SUMMARY

First period—1, Boston, Herberts, 19.15.

Second period—No score.

Third period—Chicago, Hay, 12.10.

Overtime period—3, Boston, Cleghorn, 18.00.

PENALTIES

First period—Herberts (2), Galbraith, Fraser, Trapp.

Second period—Fredrickson, Traub (2), Trapp (2), McVeigh, Galbraith, Dye, Stuart.

Third period—Shore (2).

Overtime period—Shore (2), Hitchman (2), Cleghorn (2), Fraser.

Toronto, March 16.—For the first time since February, 1925, Canadiens lowered the colors of Ottawa Senators, when they defeated the Capital sextette in Montreal last night, 4-1. The Canadiens triumph places them within two games of Ottawa and leadership of the National Hockey League but to nose out the Senators, they must win all of their remaining four games and the Ottawas lose three of their four.

Outside of a few minutes toward the end of the first period Canadiens held control of the game through their speed which had the famed, though somewhat weakened Ottawa defence system wobbling.

Outside of Connell in goal, and King Clancy on defence, the Senators were not the smooth machine of old. Nighbor was effective. George Boucher tried to get in the game in the first period, but his leg forced him out again. Morenz and Joliat were brilliant among the Canadiens.

Thirteen thousand, a local hockey attendance record, saw the tussle.

LINE-UP

Canadiens	Position	Ottawa
Hainsworth	Goal	Connell
Gardiner	Defence	Clancy
Mantha	Defence	A. Smith
Morenz	Centre	Nighbor
Gange	Wing	H. Smith
Joliat	Wing	Kilrea
Lepine	Sub	Adams
Hart	Sub	Dennenay
Larochelle	Sub	Finnegan
Leduc	Sub	Gorman
Palangio	Sub	B Boucher
Gauthier	Sub	Halliday

SUMMARY

First period—1, Canadiens, Morenz, 5.42; 2, Ottawa, Dennenay, 4.31.

Second period — 3, Canadiens, Joliat, 5.10; 4, Canadiens, Gagne, 14.38.

Third period—5, Canadiens, Mantha, 16.45.

PENALTIES

First period—Clancy.

Second period—A. Smith, Hart, Adams.

Third period—A. Smith (2), H. Smith (2), Leduc, Mantha, Adams, Joliat, Gardiner, Clancy, Adams (major).

New York, March 16.—Chance of the New York Americans winning their way to the international section play-offs in the National Hockey League vanished last night when they lost to the Detroit Cougars, 1-0. Jack Walker, veteran wing man, scored the only goal six minutes after the contest got under way.

LINE-UP

Detroit	Position	Americans
Holmes	Goal	Forbes
Briden	Defence	Reise
Loughlin	Defence	Conacher
Keats	Centre	Burch
Gordon	Wing	McKinnon
Sheppard	Wing	Red Green
Walker	Sub	Himes
Foyston	Sub	Roach
Bellefeuille	Sub	Bouchard
Duncan	Sub	Scott
Arbour	Sub	Simpson
Reilly	Sub	——

SUMMARY

First period — 1, Detroit, Walker, 5.45.

PENALTIES

Arbour, Reilly, Himes, Simpson, Briden.

Pittsburgh, March 16.—The New York Rangers overwhelmed the Pittsburgh Pirates in a National Hockey League contest here last night, 5-0. The Rangers completely outplayed the Pirates throughout the game, making three goals in the first period and two in the second.

LINE-UP

Rangers	Position	Pittsburgh
Chabot	Goal	Worters
Abel	Defence	Langlois
Johnson	Defence	McKinnon
Boucher	Centre	Milks
B. Cook	Wing	Darragh
Thompson	Wing	Arbour
F. Cook	Sub	Drury
Boyd	Sub	White
Murdock	Sub	McCurry
Brown	Sub	Smith
Rocco	Sub	——
Boutgeault	Sub	——

SUMMARY

First period—1, Rangers, Thompson, 4.25; 2, Rangers, Abel, 2.29; 3, Rangers, Bill Cook, 7.34.

Second period — 4, Rangers, Bill Cook, 16.45; 5, Rangers, F. Cook, 1.55.

Third period—No score.

PENALTIES

Drury, Boyd.

Winnipeg, March 16. — Calgary Tigers, champions of the Prairie Hockey League, and the Winnipeg Maroons, of the American Hockey Association, will meet in Winnipeg March 19 and 22, to play for the Merchants' Casualty Cup, emblematic of the Western Canada professional hockey championship.

Kentville, N.S., March 16.—Kentville Wildcats defeated Sussex 5-2 here last night in the deciding game of the Maritime hockey championship series and won the title with a combined score of 13 to 5 in the home-and-home series.

McMillan Victor By Large Margin

Vancouver, March 16.—Jack McMillan, ex-Dominion champion, easily disposed of Bert Irish of Victoria, in the second half of their match last night. The scores were: McMillan, 2,250; Irish, 717.

McMillan made two century breaks, 113 and 103. He ran out with a 94 unfinished. McMillan also made a 90 at the evening session. The best break by Irish was a 41 at the afternoon session.

Sid Boys, Western Canada champion, will tackle K. Jimmy Kiernan of Vancouver, in the second match of the round of the elimination series to-day. The winner will meet McMillan in a six-session match commencing on Monday.

Firsts Play First Game With Mainland Champions Saturday

Senior Men's Basketball Champs of Island to Journey to Vancouver

Fidelis Girls Meet Canucks in Vancouver To-night; Other Games

Saturday night will see the First United, senior hoop champions of Vancouver Island, in action in Vancouver in the game which will decide the Coast champions. The winners of this game will meet Kamloops for the B.C. championship.

The Firsts will be opposed by the King Edward Old Boys, who have one of the fastest teams the Mainland has produced in years. The Firsts, however, have a smart club, which, when going properly, takes a great deal of beating. If they can get past the Old Boys they will be in a fair way to reach the Western finals which will be played in Vancouver.

The Firsts are in hard training for this game, which is expected to prove one of the greatest the Mainland fans have seen this Winter.

This afternoon the Fidelis of First United, who won the Island senior women's championship, left for Vancouver and will play the Canucks, Vancouver champions, to-night in the first of the home and home games for the B.C. title. The second game of the series will be played here on Saturday night at the Y.M.C.A., total points to count.

The Canucks have a whirlwind team, which played a game here several weeks ago against the Scarlet Runners, runners-up in the City League. The Canucks won easily.

Fidelis, however, have a fast team, which is expected to make a good showing to-night, and if in rear in the first game to make up the difference in the second game here on Saturday.

The Fairfield United Intermediate girls will play off on Saturday night here with the Felixes of Vancouver, in the finals for the B.C. championship. Only one game is being played to determine this title.

Winnipeg, March 16. — The Toilers of Winnipeg last night defeated the local Vics 46 to 29 in the first game of a two-game series to decide the Manitoba basketball championship and the right to represent this province in the Canadian playdowns.

Varsity Grads Sure Of Eastern Amateur Hockey Championship

Inter-collegiate Champs Will Not Play Them; Ottawa Have no Chance

Toronto, March 16.—University of Toronto Athletic Association officials announced last night that the U. of T. hockey team, winners of the intercollegiate title, would not play the winners of the Varsity Grads-New Edinburgh series for the right to represent Eastern Canada in the playoffs. This practically gives the Grads the Eastern championship, as the New Edinburgh team is not conceded the slightest chance of overcoming the Grads ten-goal lead obtained last night. The Grads will probably leave here Thursday or Friday for the West.

Toronto, March 16.—University of Toronto Athletic Association officials have declined the invitation of the University of Manitoba Hockey Club to engage in a series for the inter-collegiate championship of Canada.

Winnipeg, March 16.—Virden Hockeyists last night swamped the Boissevain team 7-0, and won the Manitoba intermediate championship.

CARPET BOWLING

Canada's Carpet Bowlers have won the first game since the international series was established two years ago. They were three shots ahead of the English team at close of last night's game.

The scores were:

Canada—C. A. Goodwin, skip, 20; R. H. Tuthill, skip, 16; Total, 36.

England—F. J. Byng, skip, 15; W. Kirchin, skip, 18. Total 33.

Quickly Over

Seattle, March 16.—Jack Roper, 185-pounder of Los Angeles, was awarded the verdict in a scheduled six-round boxing match here last night, when Roy Cliffe of Courtenay, British Columbia, refused to finish the first round.

The pair had not started to mix in the opening canto when Cliffe slipped to the canvas. As he was getting off his hands and knees, Roper closed his left eye with a slashing blow. Cliffe refused to get up and time was called.

The Canadian's seconds reopened his eye and the bout had scarcely started again when the Los Angeles puncher swung to the region of Roy's stomach. Cliffe sank to the canvas and would not get up. His seconds lifted him to his corner. After both managers had argued with the referee Roper's hand was raised.

BOSTON BRAVES WILL BE TROUBLESOME CLUB FOR FLAG CONTENDERS THIS YEAR

This is the first of a series by Billy Evans, noted American League referee and baseball authority, who is visiting all the training camps in the south. Other articles will appear in "The Times from time to time.—Sports Editor.

By BILLY EVANS

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 16.—You hear no pennant talk in the camp of the Boston Braves.

The members of the team which finished seventh in the National League race seem to realize that from seventh to first is quite a hurdle.

However, don't get the impression the members of the Boston Braves don't think they form a pretty good ball club.

Led by the remarkable Dave Bancroft, who seems to lose none of the uncanny ability that has characterized his play since he broke into the big show, the Braves are set to show the world that Boston has a better club than the near tail-ender of last season.

The Braves are shooting at fourth place, the first division. That would be a rare achievement. Incidentally, any club able to keep acquainted with the first division is always a pennant possibility.

Manager Bancroft is hopeful of better things when he looks over the showing made by the Braves during the last fifty games played last season.

During that time, in one of the most hectic races ever staged in the National League, the Braves played better than .600 ball.

FINISHED UP WELL

It was the Braves who raised havoc during the last few weeks of play by consistently trimming the two leaders, St. Louis and Cincinnati just about put the Reds out of the running.

As a whole, Boston will present much the same front as last year. Two changes are possible, only one of them of a drastic nature.

The one experimental Bancroft is now working on is the use of Eddie Moore at third base. Moore, it will be recalled, is a second sacker. He played that position for Pittsburgh in 1925, helping it to a pennant and world series.

Bancroft believes Moore can be converted into a capable third sacker. He has a remarkable throwing arm and is able to get the ball away quickly from any position. That is a most necessary asset.

Standing in the vicinity of third, coaching Moore, is Arthur Devlin, one of the three greatest players to ever fill that role in the majors.

Ability, plus the best of coaching, may solve the third base problem for the Braves. Bancroft—there is none better—will be at short, Gautreau at second and either Fournier or Burrus at first.

SUN FIELD BAD

The other contemplated change from the 1923 line-up is the use of Lance Richbourg in right field. That is a difficult sun field at the Braves' park and Richbourg is expected to prove capable of taking care of a troublesome spot. Eddie Brown and Jimmy Welsh will probably complete the outfield trio.

Charley Robertson, who gained fame by pitching a no-hit, no-run game for the Chicago White Sox, and George Mogridge, formerly with Washington, will be among the mainstays on the pitching staff.

With a young ball club that has profited by last year's experience, the improvement of an added punch plus the certainty of better pitching, make Manager Bancroft hope for better things than seventh place this season.

Of one thing I am sure: regardless of where they finish, the Braves will be a troublesome ball club to a lot of pennant contenders.

Shrinking Violets Win Race From The Cambridge Flappers

Oxford Girls, in Skirts, Out-Row Dark Blues, in Pants; No Beer in Training

Oxford, March 16.—Oxford skirts triumphed over Cambridge running pants yesterday in a half mile race against time on the Isis River between girl crews representing Oxford and Cambridge universities. The Co-eds who had trained faithfully on much the same lines as the universities' male crews, with the omission of the traditional beer of Oxford's rowers, had planned to make their contest a private family affair, but the young varsity lads and the towns people got wind of what was going on and a crowd of fully 5,000 persons was on hand as a willing cheering section.

The Oxford girls, most of whom were from St. Hilda's College, wore white waists, dark blue skirts, and long black stockings, while their rivals, all of Newnham wore a brown uniform consisting of a waist, running shorts and stockings. The Oxford crew, quite in keeping with their more feminine attire was urged to victory by a coxswain wearing a large bunch of violets. The winning margin of Oxford was 14 3-5 seconds for the half-mile course. Cambridge stroked it first, covering the distance in three minutes and 51 seconds, but the Oxford girls, ten minutes later, amid a deafening din of bells and rattles from their male admirers, swept the distance in three minutes 36 2-5 seconds.

Rhythm, steadiness and style of stroke, all of which counted as points, won the unanimous decision of the judges for Oxford.

N.P.A.A.O. REGATTA FOR PORT MOODY ON JULY 22 AND 23

Vancouver, March 16—Directors of the Vancouver Rowing Club, under whose auspices the annual regatta of the North Pacific Association of amateur oarsmen is to be held, have decided to stage the event on July 22 and 23 on Burrard Inlet off Port Moody, eight miles east of here, it was announced to-day.

Roller Hockey

The results of the roller hockey games played last night were as follows:

Juniors—Capitals 5; Sheiks 4. Times 5; Saanich Rovers 1.

Intermediates—Victoria Wests 8; Cloverddale Sheiks 3.

To-night's roller hockey games will be as follows:

Intermediates—St. Pats vs. Rock Bay.

Seniors—Colonist vs. Victoria West.

Capablanca in Line For World's Laurels

New York, March 16.—Jose R. Capablanca, of Havana, appeared on the verge of another victory in the Chess Masters' tournament yesterday when the expiration of the time limit forced an adjournment after forty-four moves.

With an advantage of two pawns over Frank J. Marshall, he held a commanding position and observers forecast a speedy victory for him upon the resumption of play to-day. Two other matches, bringing together A. Nomzowitsch and Dr. A. Alekhine at one board, and Rudolf Spielmann, Vienna, and Dr. Milan Videmar at another, resulted in draws.

Play For Provincial Chess Championship At Vancouver Club

Entries Must be in by April 8; Ewing Cup Goes to Winner

This year's annual tournament to decide the provincial chess championship, will be held as usual at Easter time. Play will start at 10 a.m. on Good Friday, April 15, and continue on the three following days. There will be two daily sessions of play: from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Play this year will be at the Vancouver Chess Club, Room 9, Haddon Building, 634 Hasting Street.

The winner of the tournament, besides holding the title for the coming year, will have custody of the Ewing Cup, emblematic of the championship and will also receive a gold medal to commemorate his victory.

Concurrently with the championship, a minor tournament will be held the winner of which will receive a silver medal.

At the close of the major tournament, a lightning tournament will be arranged, for which a suitable prize will be awarded.

The tournament is open to residents of British Columbia who are members of the B.C. Chess Federation. Membership fees in the association is fifty cents and the entrance fees are: three dollars for the major tournament and one dollar for the minor.

Those wishing to enter are asked to communicate with the B.C.C.F. secretary, W. J. Barker, 2658 Roseberry Avenue, Victoria, B.C., not later than April 8, and remit entrance fees at the same time.

Irish night, Centennial Church, Thursday. Dean Quainton and Metropolitan choir. Admission 25c. •••

JOYCE WETHERED IS BACK ON LINKS AND WINS FIRST MATCH

London, March 16.—Miss Joyce Wethered, former British woman golf champion, made a successful return to the competitive game yesterday at Addington in the London ladies' foursomes tournament. With Mrs. Kennedy as her partner, Miss Wethered won a hard-fought match against Miss Purling and Mrs. Glen, by one hole. Miss Wethered did not play last year.

American Tennis Stars Keep Out Of Indoor Tournament

Tilden and Alonzo Who Head Rankings Have Engagements in Florida

New York, March 16.—A record international field of 102 players was drawn yesterday for competition in the national men's in-door tennis championships, starting this Saturday on the courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory.

The "seeded" group of ten stars includes only one member of America's "first ten," Dr. George King of New York. He tops the "seeded" list, with Francis T. Hunter of New Rochelle, New York, champion in 1922.

The foreign contingent is headed by Jaques Brugnon and Jean Borotra, of France's Davis Cup squad, the latter a victor in the American indoor tourney in 1925. If form prevails, King and Brugnon will meet in one semi-final while Borotra and Hunter will clash with the other.

STARS STAY AWAY

Other "seeded" performers include Percy L. Kynaston, Julius Geligson, Herbert L. Bowman, Fred C. Anderson, all of New York; H. H. Hyde of Boston, and John Van Ryn of Princeton.

Manuel Alonso, Spanish star and No. 2 in the American ranking list, was expected to compete but withdraw, it is understood, because of engagements in Florida. William T. Tilden failed to enter for similar reasons.

Conditions Appear Good For Mystery Car To Set Record

Major Seagrave Likes Look of Daytona Beach; Will Make Test This Week

Daytona, Fla., March 16.—Sun and tide conditions were found at their best when Major H. O. D. Seagrave, British racing driver, arrived here late yesterday with his mystery Sunbeam special racing automobile in which he hopes to set a new speed record of 200 miles an hour over the sands of the beach.

A dozen mechanics began to work to place the car in condition for the trials, which are expected to be run during the week. Major Seagrave was unable to say definitely when the automobile will be clocked in its record attempt, saying changes in atmospheric conditions may require some adjustments.

IN GOOD CONDITION

Strong Spring tides have placed the beach in above the average condition and the sun slants a less glaring angle of light on the sands. Level almost as a floor, firm as concrete, resilient as rubber, the speedway extends 500 feet wide, nineteen miles long, without an obstruction at low tide. Nowhere else along the coast does this condition exist on such a scale. The ocean waves receding over the almost level beach, pound it and roll it into its smooth and firm surface, but scientists explain that here the sands, composed of finest silicon and shell particles, have an angle approaching zero with the level. This allows the particles to pack close and evenly.

Nine miles of the beach will be cleared of automobile traffic and patrolled to permit Major Seagrave to clock the Sunbeam for one mile.

WITH THE BOWLERS

Western Canada Radio lost to the Travelers in the Commercial Bowling League last night.

The scores were:

United Commercial Travelers				
B. Sibbald	156	152	136	444
C. Marshall	176	145	178	499
W. Humberstone	158	190	126	474
R. Hiscocks	140	174	104	418
A. Theobald	135	180	149	464
	765	841	693	2290

Western Canada Radio				
J. Johnson	154	176	151	481
V. Irwin	146	179	181	506
E. Watson	128	89	143	360
D. Fairfull	176	122	128	426
A. Porter	181	153	135	459
	765	719	738	2222

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis Nationals	1	6	5
Philadelphia Americans	4	8	0

Batteries—Dyer, H. Bell, Reinhart and Snyder: Groves, Gray and Perkins.

	R.	H.	E.
New York Nationals	3	10	1
Philadelphia Nationals	2	9	0

Batteries—Thomas, Holland and Hamby; Taber, Willoughby, Decatur and Jonnard.

Victoria College To Travel To Mainland For Titular Battle

Intermediate Rugby Game Sees Brentwood College Vanquished in Hard Game

Try by Locke and Mearns' Good Kicking Turned Tide in Favor of Locals

Brentwood College went down to defeat at the hands of the Victoria College yesterday afternoon by 8-0 at the Willows Oval, in one of the hardest fought intermediate rugby games of this season. As a result of the victory Victoria College gained the right to meet the Mainland champions at Vancouver on March 19 and battle for the British Columbia championship.

Victoria secured its points on a place kick and a try which was converted.

Mearns got a free kick over the bar in the last minute of the first half. The try, which was scored by Locke, was made in the latter part of the second period. Mearns converted it.

Brentwood kicked off but had hardly a chance to follow up before the blue and gold pressed into their half intent on making a score at once. Simmons and his fellow backs checked the fierce onslaught with deadly tackling, and held the play. A well-placed kick on the part of a Brentwood back relieved the situation considerably after several gruelling minutes, and the scene of battle shifted to the Victoria half. The Collegians were hard put to keep Brentwood in check. But foot by foot they fought their way back to the visitors' own ground. Four times Brentwood tried place kicks at goal, but the difficult angle and the distance from the posts combined to spoil the shots. However, in the last few minutes of the half, Bill Mearns, fleet College wing man, put a nice one over the cross bar, from a hard angle on a free kick.

VICTORIA DEFENCE SOUND

In the second half Victoria College started out with the kickoff to take the aggressive again and Roger Wilson, Don McMurchie and Gavie Hume featured in some brilliant rushes which did much towards keeping their team in the Brentwood half. The play seemed to waver from centre to the Collegians' "two-bit" line, but the black and gold were pretty firm in their defence, and frustrated all efforts to break through. Once in particular, when Wilson made a spectacular plunge, carrying the ball out of the thick of the play, and brought it well into Brentwood's twenty-five. But his speed was not sufficient, and he was cut off before he could gain his objective.

The Victorians lost one of their men, Player, who was ruled off the field, and had to finish the game one man short. Hume broke away, however, with a dash and almost reached the Brentwood goal line. Gadd, full-back, nailed him five yards from the line. Though Hume did not make his try Lionel Locke, from the scrum, which took place on the spot where Hume went down, carried the ball across and secured the points Mearns, with a beautiful kick, added the extra points, and the game ended a few minutes later with the play in the Victoria College half, and Brentwood pressing hard.

Walter Brynjolfson refereed.

The teams were:

Victoria College—Chapman; Crawford, Little, Hume and Mearns; Shaw and McIlmoyl; Locke, Brynjolfson, Knott, Johnson, McMurchie, Gaitskell, Wilson and Player.

Brentwood College—Gadd; Appleton, Matthews, Pugh and Wolfe; Symons and Doherty; Smith, Field, DePencier, Miller, Green, Johnson, Dee and Pease.

HORSE RACING

Ti Juana, Mex., March 16.—Results of racing here to-day follow:

First race, four furlongs—1, Porter Up, $14.60, $12.60, $8; 2, Miss Fancy, $14, $8; 3, Kenyon, $8. Time 1.49 1-5.

Second race, Futurity Course—1, Friskaway, $8.20, $5.60, $4.80; 2, Fiery Rose, $5.20; $4; 3, The Lamb, $4.20. Time, 1.12 4-5.

Third race, five furlongs—1, Phyllis Wood, $6.40, $10, $6.20; 2, Kentie, $4.40, $4; 3, Gene Lucille, $7.60. Time, 1.01 1-5.

Fourth race, Futurity Course—1, Buck Garrett, $25.80, $11.40, $6.40; 2, Queen Bess, $5, $3.80; 3, Aurania, $4.40. Time, 1.13 1-5.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Marjory Seth, $14.60, $5.20, $3.20; 2, La Jolla, $3.60; $3; 3, Idle Thoughts, $2.80. Time, 1.07 3-5.

Sixth race, Clubhouse Course—1, Plain Rock, $10, $5.40, $4; 2, Lilius, $14, $8; 3, Golden Shore, $3. Time, 1.37 2-5.

Seventh race, one mile and seventy $3; 2, Margaret St. L., $6.50, $3.60; 3, Roseatte II., $2.80. Time, 1.43 2-5.

Eighth race, Clubhouse Course—1, High Prince, $6.40, $3.60, $2.80; 2, Minstrel Boy, $4.20, $2.80; 3, Barn Dollar, $3. Time, 1.35.

Ninth race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Dr. Clark, $12.80 $6.20, yards—1, Duty Boy, $7.40, $4.80 $4.20; 2, Our Dan, $4.20, $4.20; 3, Lady Choco, $8. Time, 1.45.

Tenth race, six furlongs—1, Bronx, $11.60, $4.60, $3; 2, Miss Nantura, $14, $8; 3, Escapador, $5.80. Time, 1.13 1-5.

BEN IRISH DEAD

London, March 16—Ben Irish, well-known farmer-sportsman, who won the Derby in 1923 with Papyrus, died yesterday, aged seventy-four.

Although his greatest victory was in the 1923 Derby, Mr. Irish had captured other important British racing events, his Persisteum winning the Gold Cup Stakes at Ascot in 1921.

LAILA

A Tale of the Days of Christ, by John Newport

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"I desire only to bear news," he said. "Your comrades have left you here alone." It was a statement rather than a question.

"Yes—my leg was broken in a fall from the cliff behind the village," the soldier said. "They marched on, leaving me in Laila's house. But they will soon return."

Omar reached under his own left arm, and from a pouch there, drew forth an amulet. "When have you seen this?" he asked.

Antonius took the object in his hand, and examined it. It was a circle of ivory, carved in relief with the head of a goddess.

"This belongs to my captain," he said. "How did it chance that he parted with it?"

"He sent it with me as a token," said the stranger. "I saw him and the rest of your company as they passed through the mountains to Joppa. This amulet is to let you know that I speak the truth. Your comrades will not return."

Antonius sat upright. "Not return!" he repeated.

The stranger bowed his head, in grave assent. "Messengers came, ordering them to return to Rome," he said. "Your captain bids you wait until your hurt is healed, and then make your way to Joppa, taking the first ship that sails to Rome."

"But then," the soldier protested, "I am alone in Palestine. The guards at Jerusalem are mercenaries; I cannot speak their tongue."

Omar again assented. "But—" His voice dropped, as he thrust his hand once more into the pouch that hung beneath his arm. There was a sound of clinking metal. "But," he resumed, "your misfortune may be fortune, disguised."

He held forth his hand and opened it. Three broad pieces of rough gold lay in his palm.

"Those," said Antonius, eyeing the coins, "are ancient pieces from Phoenicia."

"If you desire them, they are yours," Omar said, and turned his wrist so the money dropped onto the lower fold of Antonius's tunic.

The soldier's hand closed over the gold, and he shook it so it clinked again.

"Man's best friend," he exulted, his eyes glistening. "It is clothing when a man is cold; food when he is hungry; drink when he is thirsty; love when he is lonely." Reaching for his wallet, that lay behind his shield, he placed the gold inside, and tucked the leather pouch under his cushions.

"What else have you?" he inquired, briskly.

The stranger showed amusement. He dipped into his pouch again, and brought forth a small object, which he kept concealed.

"Of what price is the ruby in the hilt of your dagger?" he asked.

Antonius lifted the weapon, examining the stone that ornamented it.

"I do not know," he said, "except it is very fine. I took it from the body of a man in battle."

"This," said Omar, holding up his closed hand, "will purchase ten jewels such as that."

He opened his fingers. In it flashed a huge emerald, the twin of the one that glinted in his turban.

Antonius quickly reached for it, but Omar withdrew his hand.

"Not yet," said he. "I gave you the gold for good-will. This stone must be for service rendered."

"I would do much to get that gem," said Antonius. Then, looking ruefully at his leg. "If I were strong, I would take it from you."

The stranger laughed outright. "A warrior, truly," he said, his eyes twinkling. "A man who goes forth to take what he desires. But look!"

He arose, and stepped over the prostate man, to the corner where Antonius's sword and armor lay. He drew the heavy iron sword from its sheath, and held it before him in his two hands. The sinews in his forearms stood out, and slowly, as he pressed upon the hilt and the end of the blade, the thick metal bent until it made a half-circle.

The soldier gasped in astonishment.

Omar reversed the sword, and with a twisting movement, restored the blade to its former shape. He slipped it back into the sheath, and sat again upon the floor.

"I would not take your emerald," said Antonius.

"You have spoken the very thought I was about to utter," the stranger said. "No man ever has taken from me anything that is mine."

"Where is the stone?" asked the soldier.

Omar dipped into his pouch, and again drew out the jewel.

"I did not see you put it back," Antonius commented.

"The hand moves swiftly," said the stranger. He tossed up the stone and caught it, as if in thought. The smile departed from his lips. "Enough of this boyish play," he said. "This is an emerald that Caesar himself would prize, and you can win it."

He leaned far backward, and catching the door curtain, drew it aside, and looked out. There was nothing to see but grey sky and heavy mist, and the stony ground before the house. He dropped the curtain.

"There is an old enmity between Laila's people and the folk of Galilee," said he.

"I know," said the soldier.

"It is long since there has been any battle," Omar went on. "But before many days a troop of Arabians will come over the mountains to raid the valley."

The injured man showed perplexity. "If my leg were healed, he said, "I could slay some of them before they killed me."

Omar balanced the emerald on his finger tips. "You mistake my meaning," he said. "You are here alone, in a strange land. Should you die, no one will take account of it in Pome. No one will care in Galilee—not even Laila."

The soldier grimaced. "Laila would gladly drive a knife between my ribs. I am eating her substance, and she hates me."

"I knew it," pursued the stranger. "Then, if an opportunity offers for you to seek riches, all that detains you is your injury. Is that not true?"

"It is."

Omar went on: "Then, if the troop that comes brings a litter, and bears you away, when they have destroyed this village, and they take you with them to their own land, as friends, you have no reason to resist. Is that not also true?"

Antonius thought. "But," he said, "I am a soldier, and Rome protects the people of Galilee. Therefore, I must fight so far as I can to save these people here."

Omar held the emerald between his thumb and forefinger, close to Antonius's eyes.

"Great things are stirring beyond the mountains," he said, "and bold men are needed, who know the ways of Rome, and how her legions are trained. This stone also will await you—beyond the mountains."

The soldier's gaze was fixed upon the jewel. "It is a king's ransom," he said absently. He rubbed his short-clipped hair. "Is this enterprise a war?" he asked.

"A war," said Omar.

"Against Rome?" pursued Antonius.

The stranger's gaze searched the injured man's face. "Would you lead a company against Rome?" he asked.

Antonius drew back his head proudly. "I fight, and some day I shall die, for Rome."

Omar slowly withdrew his hand that held the emerald. The voice of a girl, singing, could be heard outside, not far from the door. The stranger arose, and drew back the curtain.

"Look, soldier," said he, pointing outward through the door.

(To be continued)

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Little Party

By HOWARD R. GARIS

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"Hello! Hello!" called Uncle Wiggily over the telephone one day to Uncle Butter the goat. "Are you doing anything special this afternoon?"

"No, nothing special," bleated the goat gentleman.

"Then ramble over to my bungalow," invited the rabbit. "I'm going to have a little party. Just you and Mr. Bow Wow, perhaps Doc Possum, if he can come, and myself. It's raining and I'm not going out to look for any adventures."

"A good idea!" bleated Uncle Butter. "I'll ramble over pretty soon!"

"I'll open the door and see!" offered Uncle Butter.

Uncle Wiggily telephoned the same message to Mr. Bow Wow the dog gentleman, and then to Dr. Possum. Both promised to come, and then the rabbit gentleman began to get ready for his little party.

As he had said, it was raining, as it often does when Spring is on the way. The forty leven little bunny boys and girls had been sent to school by Mrs. Longears and Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy. Then the muskrat lady housekeeper had gone with Mrs. Longears down town to shop in the six and seven cent store.

This left Uncle Wiggily all alone in the bungalow, so he called up some of his friends to help make the little party.

"It will be very simple," Mr. Longears had said. "We'll sit in the bungalow by the fire, tell stories and remember the things we used to do when we were young, and have a little something to eat."

Uncle Butter was the first to arrive. The goat rambled over from his house, leaving his dripping umbrella on the bungalow porch. Then came Mr. Bow Wow, who shook the water off his shaggy coat outside.

Then came Dr. Possum with his bag of powders and pills, to cure animal ills, hanging from his tail which he arched over his back.

"I'm not sure how long I can stay at your little party," said Dr. Possum as he sat in the easy chair and put his medicine bag near him. "Some one who is ill may send for me almost any moment. I left word at my house where I was going."

"Stay as long as you can," invited Mr. Longears. "We shall have a merry little party."

The four friends talked together about old times, and Uncle Wiggily went out in the pantry where he kept crackers and cheese, some carrot bread with honey molasses and other good things to eat. He and Mr. Bow Wow, with Dr. Possum and Uncle Butter, were having a little lunch when, all of a sudden, out in the hall sounded a most tremenduous bumping racket.

"What's that?" growled Mr. Bow Wow.

"Sounded like some one falling down stairs!" bleated Uncle Butter.

"It's the Bad Chaps after me!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "It must be the Fox, the Wolf or the Bear!"

"Perhaps it is some one who wants me to go see a sick animal," said Dr. Possum, reaching for his bag of powders and pills.

"I'll open the door and see!" offered Uncle Butter.

"No! Don't! One of the Bad Chaps might come in!" whispered Uncle Wiggily.

But just then a sad voice in the hall cried:

Help! Help! Oh, please help me out!"

"That isn't any Bad Chap!" shouted Dr. Possum. He opened the door and there on the floor in the hall was fat little Floppy Twistytail, the pig boy. And Floppy was stuck inside a round, wooden hoop. He couldn't get loose.

"Whatever has happened?" asked Uncle Wiggily. Then, up on the top step of the stairs he saw Scooter and Tooter, his two little rabbit boys.

"We—now—were playing circus," explained Tooter. "We came home from school 'cause there's only one session on account of the rain. So we went up to the attic by the back stairs, me and Scooter and Floppy."

"They covered a hoop with paper stuck on, like in the circus," grunted the pig boy, "and they made me jump through! Oh, wah! Wee!"

"Only he didn't jump through—he got stuck and he fell down stairs!" added Scooter. "That's what made the racket."

"Well, I'm glad it was none of the Bad Chaps," laughed Uncle Wiggily. Then he and his friends put some grease on Floppy so he could slip out of the hoop, which was a tight fit, and everything was all right.

So the little party came to a happy end. And if the kitchen clock will stand on its hands and wag the pendulum in the air like a dog's tail, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the Squigglers' raft.

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Pittsburgh, March 16 — Thirty thousand dollars in currency, part of the loot of the bandits who blew up an armored automobile of the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Company last Friday, was found by county detectives last night buried on a farm near Bentleyville, Pa. The officers were led to the cache by Joseph Jaworski, a suspect held in the case. The money, wrapped in paper, was dug up on the farm of Joe Weckoski, another suspect, who is at large. Jaworski was arrested in the Weckoski farmhouse near Bentleyville the day after the bandits set off two black powder mines, planted in a highway, blew the pay car into the air and escaped with $104,000.

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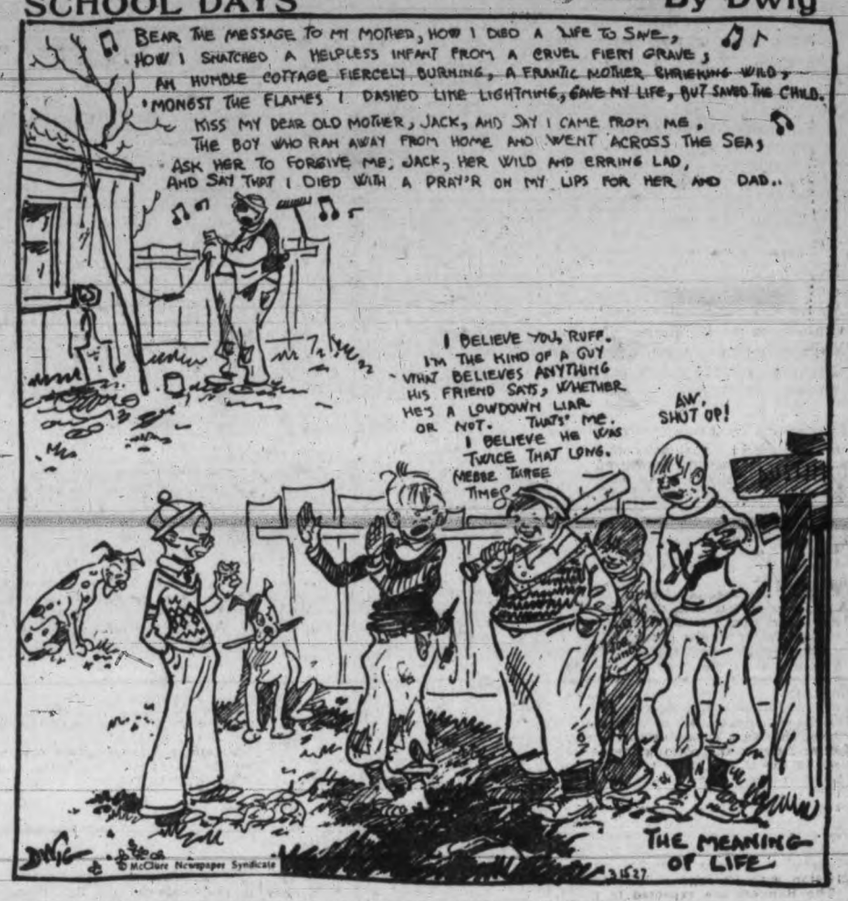

ELLA CINDERS—Don't Do It!

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BRINGING UP FATHER

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OUTLINE OF SCIENCE LXIII—The Burning of Books.

by MAX HAHN

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, March 16 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Steel common held at a new high and General Motors crossed its previous top of the year, and the action of these issues influenced considerable covering in the main body of stocks, in fact the oils also reflected an oversold condition, while the rails and industrials were also prominent in the afternoon advance, but the market was not without it's soft spots such as the Southern Dairy issues which were subjected to heavy pressure accompanied by talk of a lowering in the dividend of "A" shares.

American Telephone and Telegraph was also a prominent feature in the rallying market selling above its previous year's high, accompanied by talk of a two for one split up of the shares with prospects of a $5 rate on the new shares.

Forecasts of the General Motors first quarterly earning indicated over $7 being earned on the shares, and this was one of the early stimulating influences behind the market's recovery, also money rates eased to 3½ per cent., which helped to promote early covering operations in many departments, but the Iron Age report continued to report steel output at high level, with no change in the price cutting and expansion in demand from the auto industry, which also made a favorable impression.

The market to-day showed excellent recuperative powers, but mixed sentiment may account for further irregularity at least temporarily.

New York, March 16 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street wire)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: Stocks swung into a renewal of the main advance to-day under the irresistible influence of vast sums of money pressing for investment.

When the call rate dropped to 3½ per cent, the lowest charge since June, the bear crowd realized the hopelessness of fighting the upward trend in seasoned dividend issues, and urgent covering gave impetus to the forward movement.

General motors was another feature of outstanding strength in industrial category, responding to the corporation's achievement of record sales in February by selling at a new peak for the preesnt shares.

Rails also acted better, reflecting the belief that February earning statements will be somewhat more satisfactory, on the whole than of January. The gain in aggregate car loadings over the previous year was about half again as much in February a short month, as in January.

Encouraged by recent successes on the side of the decline professional operators pressed their selling operations with great vigor in the late morning. However, they no longer had the aid of urgent liquidation of the oils, which was generally agreed to have been the principal factor in unsettling the market the last few sessions.

With this group showing signs of a greatly improved technical position, bearish maneuvers in the general list encountered more effective resistance, and the main body of stocks developed rallying tendencies around noon.

One of the most important influences in reviving bullish sentiment was the evidence of high grade buying of stocks like Mack Trucks, Steel and General Motors. In the case of the latter stock, the accumulation was traceable to the same interests which sponsored General Motors's remarkable rise previous to the declaration of the 50 per cent stock dividend.

Sales last month, both retail and wholesale, for the first time in the corporation's history exceeded the 100,000 car mark in February.

The Chevrolet division has accounted for the principal part of General Motors's gains. In January it is estimated that all but around 25,000 cars sold were Chevrolets, while in February other divisions showed a better gain, so that all but about 50,000 cars were Chevrolets.

TIRE PRICE RISE COMING, N.Y. SAYS

New York, March 16.—British propaganda about the tire company securities, finds a basis in an early increase in tire prices, The Herald-Tribune announces to-day.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, March 16.—Foreign exchanges firm. Quotations in cents:
Great Britain — Demand 485⅛, cables 485 9-16, 60-day bills on banks 481 3-16.
France—Demand 3.91, cables 3.91¼.
Italy—Demand 4.54½, cables 4.55.
Belgium—Demand 13.89½.
Germany—Demand 23.72½.
Holland—Demand 39.99.
Norway—Demand 26.09.
Sweden—Demand 26.76.
Denmark—Demand 26.63½.
Switzerland—Demand 19.23¾.
Spain—Demand 17.33.
Greece—Demand 1.28½.
Poland—Demand .1150.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76.
Austria—Demand .1412½.
Roumania—Demand .60⅝.
Argentina—Demand 42.35.
Brazil—Demand 11.87½.
Tokio—Demand 49.25.
Shanghai—Demand 60.00.
Montreal—Demand 99.81¼.

C.P.R. TO MAKE NEW STOCK ISSUE

New York, March 16.—Meeting of C.P.R. has been called for May 4 for the purpose of authorizing an issue of $75,000,000 additional ordinary shares.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, MARCH 16, 1927

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Close
Ajax Rubber	12-3	12	12-3
Allied Chemical	141-2	139	140-6
Allis Chalmers	95-4	95-4	95-4
Amn. Beet Sugar	23-6	23-6	23-6
Amn. Bosch Mag.	15	15	15
Amn. Can	47-7	47-4	47-7
Amn. Car & Fdy.	104	103-4	103-7
American Ice	130	130	130
Amn. Locomotive	111-4	110-3	111-4
Amn. Radiator	115-6	115	115-6
Amn. Smelters	149	146-1	148-6
Amn. Steel Fdy.	45-2	45-1	45-1
Amn. Sugar & Ref.	84	83-6	83-6
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	165	157-5	164-4
Amn. Tobacco	125-4	122-7	125-1
Amn. Woolens	20-3	19-1	20-2
Anaconda Copper	46-4	46	46-4
Assd. Drygoods	42-6	42-6	42-6
Atch., Topeka & S.	175-6	173-1	175-6
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	32-6	32-6	32-6
Baldwin Loco.	192-3	186-6	191-5
Balto. & Ohio	113-2	112	113
Bethlehem Steel	49-7	49-4	49-7
Calif. Packing	65-7	64-1	64-4
Calif. Petroleum	29	28-4	28-6
Canadian Pacific	185-4	183-4	185-4
Cerre de Pasco	62-2	62-1	62-1
Chesapeake & Ohio	156-6	155-5	156-6
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	14	13-6	14
Chicago Northwestern	82-7	81-7	82-7
Chic. Pneumatic Tool	130	130	130
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	86-2	85-4	86-2
Chile Copper	36-5	35-7	36-4
Chrysler Motors	42-1	41-5	41-5
Coco Cola	190-2	189-4	190-2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	59-2	57-1	59-2
Columbia Gas	85	85	85
Consolidated Cigars	82-3	80-6	82
Consolidated Gas	98	96-2	98
Continental Can	64-2	63	64
Continental Motors	12-3	12-2	12-2
Corn Products	52-4	52	52-2
Crucible Steel	92-5	91	92-4
Davisson Chemical	28-6	28-1	28-6
Delaware & Hudson	183-6	181-2	183-5
Delaware Lack.	154-7	148-1	148-1
Dodge Bros.	23-4	22-4	23
Do., pref.	83	81-2	81-4
Dome Mines	9	9	9
Dupont Powder	208	199-2	208
Eastman Kodak	141-4	137-6	140
Elec. Stg. Battery	71-3	71-1	71-1
Erie R.R.	43-5	43-1	43-5
Famous Players	110-4	109-2	110-4
Fisk Tire Co.	18-6	18-4	18-4
Fleischmann	50-4	50-3	50-4
Freeport-Texas	47	45-4	47
General Asphalt	89	87-1	89
General Cigars	54-6	53-4	54-6
General Electric	85-2	84-4	85-2
General Motors	178-5	173-6	178-3
General Ry. Signals	113-3	110	112-3
Goodrich Rubber	56-5	56	56
Granby Ore	35-4	35	35
Great Northern Ore	21-6	21-4	21-6
Great Northern R.R.	87-7	86-6	86-7
Gulf States Steel	61-7	61-4	61-7
Howe Sound	39-6	39-4	39-4
Houston Oil	122-4	119-6	121-7
Hudson Motors	72-3	69-6	72-1
Hupp Motors	22-1	21-7	21-7
Illinois Central	125-4	125-4	125-4
Ind. Oil & Gas	25-5	25	25-4
Industrial Alcohol	79	76-4	77-6
Inspiration Copper	19-5	19-5	19-5
Int'l Bus. Mach.	60-4	60-4	60-4
Int'l C'mbst Engine	55-6	53-6	55-4
Int'l Harvester	160-1	158-1	160
Int'l Merc. Marine	41-1	40-5	41
Int'l Nickel	41-3	40-6	41-2
Int'l Paper	56-4	56-4	56-4
Jordan Motors	19	17	19
Kas-Southern	50-6	48-2	50-3
Kelly Springfield	19-2	19	19
Lehigh Valley	120	118-2	120
Lima Locomotive	69	67	69
Loew's, Inc.	63-1	62	63
Lorillard	28-7	27-7	28-7
Mack Trucks	107-4	104-6	107-3
Man. Elec. Supply	71-1	70	71-1
Marland Oil	51-6	50-4	51-6
May Dept. Stores	70-2	70	70-2
Miami Copper	16	16	16
Mid.-Cont. Oil	36	35	35-7
Missouri Pacific	52-2	49-4	52
Missouri Pac. pfd.	101	99-4	101
Mo., Kas. & Texas	39-2	38	39-2
Moon Motors	8-4	8-4	8-4
Montana Power	86-6	86	86-6
Montgomery Ward	66-5	64-4	66
Motherlode	4	4	4
Motor Wheel	23-6	23	23-6
Nash Motors	66	65-2	66-7
National Biscuit	106-6	105-1	106-1
National Lead	187	180	187
N. Y. Air Brake	44-6	44-2	44-2
New York Central	142-7	140-6	142-7
N. Y. New Ha. & H.	52	49-7	51-6
Norfolk & Western	172	169-1	171-7
North American Co.	48-5	48-4	48-4
Northern Pacific	88	87	88
Packard Motors	36-4	35-6	35-6
Pan-American "B"	62-2	60-5	62
Pan Western Oil	29-[illegible]	27-5	29
Pathe Exchange	47-3	45-4	46-4
Pennsylvania R. R.	58-6	58-4	58-6
People's Gas	130	130	130
Philadelphia Co.	92-2	92-2	92-2
Phillips Petroleum	51-5	50-4	51-4
Pierce Arrow	21-4	20-5	21-4
Postum Cereal	94	93	94
Produc. & Refin.	24-2	23-2	24
Public Service N. J.	34-4	34-3	34-4
Pullman Company	180	179-4	179-6
Punta Allegre Sugar	42	41-7	41-7
Pure Oil	29-6	29-3	29-4
Radio Corp.	53	52-4	53
Reading Company	107	104-7	107
Republic I. & S.	73	72-2	72-6
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	109-6	109	109-6
Savage Arms	67-4	67-4	67-4
Schulte Stores	49-3	48-1	49
Sears-Roebuck	54-5	54-1	54-5
Shell Union	29-4	29-3	29-2
Sinclair Oil	18-4	18-2	18-4
Skelly Oil	31-4	31-1	31-4
Southern Pacific	109-2	108-4	108-6
Southern Railway	109-2	108-4	108-6
St. Louis & S. F.	112	110-7	112
St. Louis & South.	71-7	70-2	71-7
Standard Oil Calif.	56-4	56-2	56
Standard Oil N.J.	37-6	37-1	37-5
Stewart-Warner	58-4	56-2	58
Studebaker Corp.	51	50-1	50-6
Texas Company	48	47-7	47-7
Texas Gulf Sulphur	59-1	57-5	58-5
Texas Pacific	63-4	64-3	63-4
Timken Roll.-Bear.	89-1	86-4	87-7
Tobacco Products	108-7	106-7	108-5
Union Oil Calif.	46-5	44-6	46
Union Pacific	168	156-4	168
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	221	218	220-4
U. S. Smelting	36-6	36-2	36-6
U. S. Steel Corp.	163-3	160-5	163-2
Universal Pipe	31	30-6	31
Warner Bros.	36-6	34-6	35-4
Wabash R. R.	72-7	67-6	72
Wabash R. R. "A"	93	91	93
Western Union	150-4	150-4	150-4
Westinghouse Air	154	152	154

To-day's Mining Markets

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
B.C. Silver	1.60	1.75
Dunwell Mines	1.33	1.40
Glacier Creek	..	.10
Gladstone	.29	.30½
Goldsmith	.18½	.21
Gleaner	..	.35
Granby	35.00	37.00
Howe Sound	39.50	41.00
Independence Gold	..	.11
Indian Mines	.05	.07
International Coal	.16½	.19
L. and L. Glacier	..	.08
Lakeview	..	.02¾
Leadsmith	.05½	.07
Lucky Jim	.17	.22
Malaspina	..	.12
Marmot Metals	..	.12
National Silver G.S.	..	.35
Porter Idaho	.15¾	.18
Premier Gold	2.10	2.20
Richmond	.15	.17
Rufus	.05	.10
Russell Creek	..	.30
Ruth Hope	..	.30
Selkirks	..	.03
Silverado	..	.50
Silver Crest	.07¾	.08½
Silversmith	.30	.33
Sunloch	.40	.60
Terminus	..	.10
Victoria	..	.07
Oils—		
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00 3-16
Miscellaneous—		
B.C. Permanent Loan	108.00	..
B.C. Telephone	220.00	..
B.C. Electric P. & G.	103.50	105.00
Local Curb Stocks—		
Coast Copper	.08	..
Slocan King	.10	.12
Silver Ledge	..	.03
Northland	..	.15

Sales

2,500 Gladstone	.29¾
200 Gladstone	.29½
2,000 Goldsmith	.19½
1,000 Porter Idaho	.16½
1,000 Porter Idaho	.16¾
500 Premier xd.	2.17
3,000 Silver Crest	.07¾
1,200 Independence	.09¾
2,000 Indian	.06
300 Glacier Creek	.09½

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.62	1.72
Bayview	.04	.05
Dunwell	1.30	1.32
Glacier	.08½	.09½
Gladstone	.28½	.30
Howe Sound	39.00	40.00
Indian	.05¾	.06
International Coal	.17½	.18
Lucky Jim	.18½	.20
National Silver	.20½	.21
Premier	2.17	2.19
Ruth Hope	.24	.27
Selkirks	.01¾	.02
Silver Crest	.07	.07¼
Silversmith	..	.33½
Surf Inlet	.01	..
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00¼
Porter Idaho	.16¼	.17
Independence	.09	.09¾
British Pete.	.11⅞	.12⅛

VANCOUVER SALES

Vancouver, March 16.—Sales this morning on the Vancouver Stock Exchange: 200 Premier at 217, 1,200 at 218; 5,000 International Coal at 18; 100 Dunwell at 131, 100 at 132, 100 at 133; 500 National Silver (G.S.) at 21; 1,000 Lakeview at 2⅝; 2,000 British Petroleum at 12, 5,000 at 12¼; 1,000 Cork Province at 5½; 1,000 Silver Crest at 7; 5,000 at 7¼; 1,000 Coast Copper at 8.15, 50 at 8.25; 7,000 Selkirks at 1¾; 3,500 Silversmith at 52; 1,0000 Indian at 6; 1,000 Lucky Jim at 19; 1,950 Independence at 9.

Tuesday afternoon sales: 2 B.C. Perm. Loan at 110; 10 Coast Copper at 850; 38 Dunwell at 132, 300 at 134, 120 at 135; 3,500 Selkirks at 1¾; 500 Marmot at 11; 1,000 Lucky Jim at 18, 1,000 at 18¼; 1,000 Silversmith at 32, 1,000 at 32½; 1,000 British Pete at 11½, 3,000 at 12, 1,000 at 12¼, 1,000 at 12½; 25 B.C. Silver at 175; 1,000 Independence at 9¼; 1,900 Premier at 218, 200 at 219.

TORONTO MINES
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Amulet	132	..
Argonaut	32	..
Baldwin	2½	..
Barry	43½	44
Buckingham	7	..
Dome	875	..
Gold Hill	41	43
Goldale	25	26
Hollinger	2100	..
Hunton	18	20
Kirkland Lake	88½	90
Lakeshore	1800	1830
McIntyre	2515	..
Noranda	2350	..
Premier	223	..
Teck Hughes	625	..
Tough Oakes	50	..
Vickers	143	..
Vipond	144	..
Wright Hargreaves	1045	..
Night Hawk	4¾	5
Can. Lorrain	40	..
Capital	25	26
Castle	101	..
Coniagas	400	..
Crown Reserve	8	..
Keeley	140	..
Lakeside	3	..
McKinley	13	15
Mill Crest	4½	..
Mining Corpn.	300	..
Nipissing	730	..
Caput	7½	..
Newray	31	35
Area	39¼	..
Duprat	18	..
Laval	37½	..
Towagmac	375	..
Bidgood	11¾	..
Indian	5¾	..
Victory	9¾	..

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st June and Dec.	100.60	100.80
1933 1st May and Nov.	104.10	104.45
1937 1st June and Dec.	107.15	107.40
War Loan, 5%		
1931 1st April and Oct.	101.35	101.60
1937 1st March and Sept.	103.65	103.90
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st May and Nov.	100.50	100.75
1932 1st May and Nov.	103.10	103.35
1934 1st May and Nov.	103.70	103.90
Dominion Loan		
1928 15th April and Oct.	00.50	100.75
1943 15th April and Oct.	102.45	102.70
1940 1st March and Sept.	98.25	98.50
1944 15th April and Oct.	98.25	98.50
1954 1st Feb. and Aug.	....	104.75

Prices subject to ⅛ of 1 per cent brokerage.

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 1937, 105 days, 1.582 per $100; 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 135 days, 2.034 per $100; 1928, 1943, 152 days, 2.082 per $100; 1944, 152 days, 1.874 per $100.

Foreign Competition Hitting U.S. Steel

New York, March 16.—"Foreign competition in the steel business, to which Chairman Gary refers in the annual U.S. Steel Corporation report, is becoming more menacing and American producers are preparing to meet it aggressively," The New York Times says this morning.

Seattle Opens Stock Exchange

Seattle, March 16.—Passing of a new milestone in the progress of Pacific coast finance, the city of Seattle, this week, welcomes to active operation the Seattle Bond and Stock Exchange.

Seattle is thus brought in line with San Francisco, Los Angeles, Vancouver and Victoria in operating an officially recognized non-profit-making stock exchange.

Doors of the exchange will open each business day at 11.45 a.m. The exchange is incorporated under the laws of Washington.

Recently Dean Witter released a survey of financial conditions in which he estimated that the Pacific coast gave origin to more than $400,000,000 in new securities last year, and in turn absorbed well over $600,000,000 in investment offerings.

BIG OIL SHIPMENT MOVES WESTWARD OVER C.P.R. LINES

Sarnia, Ont., March 16.—The largest single shipment of motor oil ever made in Canada, a solid trainload of twenty-six cars of marvelube left here to-day for service stations and dealers in Western Canada. Most of it will go through to Vancouver. The shipment is all the more unique in that the oil is a Canadian manufactured product which has been developed within the last year. At Fort William the special train will be handed over to the Canadian Pacific Railway, which company will arrange it on exhibition in most of the cities along its line.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, March 16—"Sentiment in the grain trade is so generously bearish that it would suggest caution on the short side, although it is admitted there is nothing bullish in the situation," The Chicago Tribune says to-day.

Winnipeg, March 16.—Light offerings and good local buying strengthened wheat values on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, all months at the close showing a gain of ⅞, with May 141½, July 139 and October 129.

Values at the opening were easier in sympathy with weakness at Liverpool, but bullish sentiment among local traders and some activity on the part of commission houses aided the upward swing.

Rye was the most active commodity on the coarse grain markets, closing about half a cent above the previous day's quotation.

The cash grain situation remains quiet.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	140¼	141⅝	140¼	141⅛
July	138	139⅛	138	139
Oct.	128	129⅝	128	129
Oats—				
May	57⅝	58	57⅝	57⅞
July	..	..	..	56⅝
Oct.	51	..	..	51
Barley—				
May	72⅝	73	72½	73
July	71⅛	71¼	70⅝	71¼
Oct.	..	..	..	65½
Flax—				
May	192¼	193	192¼	193
July	195¼	196¼	195¼	196¼
Oct.	199½	200	199½	200
Rye—				
May	101⅞	102½	101⅞	102¼
July	101½	101⅞	101½	101⅞
Oct.	..	..	..	95⅝

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 143¼; 2 Nor., 138; 3 Nor., 131; No. 4, 120; No. 5, 106½; No. 6, 95½; feed, 79½; track, 142½; screenings, $3.

Oats—2 C.W., 62⅞; 3 C.W., 53⅞; extra 1 feed, 53¼; 1 feed, 50⅞; 2 feed, 48⅝; rejected, 45⅛; track, 57⅞.

Barley—3 C.W., 71; 4 C.W., 66½; rejected, 65⅛; feed, 64½; track, 71.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 189½; 2 C.W., 185½; 3 C.W., 170; rejected, 165; track, 190.

Rye—2 C.W., 99⅝.

Chicago, March 16 (by B.C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire) — Wheat was lower at the start on scattered selling induced by the continued favorable crop reports and a decline in Liverpool. The selling quickly ran its course, however, and later there were short coverings which found offerings light and the rally which followed carried the prices above the close of the previous day.

Export demand fair with sales estimated at 500,000 bushels in all positions. Liverpool continues to report a slow cash demand with Continent disposed to hold off waiting for lower prices.

Corn showed a firm undertone almost from the start with prices averaging higher on increased local and commission house buying. Sentiment was more friendly to the buying side with light receipts a factor. Eastern demand continues slow.

Cash basis here was firm. Oats firmer with other grains. Weekly Government corn crop said seeding was delayed in Southwest by wet weather. Rye easy at the start but rallied with wheat. Buenos Ayres 3 P.M., wheat, May up ⅜c from noon or one cent net higher.

Liverpool is due ¼ to ⅝d higher Thursday.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	137-2	138-3	137-2	138-2
July	131-7	132-7	131-7	132-7
Sept.	129-4	130-3	129-4	130-3
Corn—				
May	76-6	77-6	76-6	77-5
July	80-7	81-4	80-6	81-4
Oats—				
May	45-2	45-6	45-2	45-6
July	45-6	46-2	45-6	46-1

INDEMNITIES FOR THURSDAY
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Chicago	Bids	Offers
Wheat—		
May	137⅝	139
July	132⅝	133½
Corn—		
May	77¼	78⅛
July	81	81⅝
Rye—		
May	102⅝	104
July	101⅝	102¼
Winnipeg		
Wheat—		
May	141	142¾

Liverpool Prices

Open: ¼ to ⅛ lower; March, 10-6⅝; May, 10-2⅝; July, 10-2⅝; Oct., 9-11⅝.
Close: ⅛ to ⅛ lower; March, 10-6⅝; May, 10-2⅞; July, 10-2½; Oct., 9-11⅞.

Chicago Cash

Wheat—2 R., 134½; 3 R., 130½; 4 W., 120; 1 N.S., 120 to 123.
Corn—4 M., 63 to 70¼; 4 Y., 63½ to 66; 4 W., 65½.
Oats—2 C.W., 48 to 48⅝; 3 W., 42¾ to 46½.

VANCOUVER GRAIN

Vancouver, March 16. — Closing wheat quotations: Spot and en route, 1 Nor 144½, 2 Nor. 139½, No. 3 Nor. 127, No. 4 wheat 117, No. 5 103½, No. 6 91½, feed 79½, screenings $11.75 per ton.

New York, March 16.—Whitney to-day says:

"The opinion has been expressed and is repeated that this downward move which is getting under way will not mark the end of the market, although it undoubtedly will mark the end of participation of a large number of issues. Nevertheless the advice has been given and is likewise repeated that most issues before the reaction is completed will be available for purchases at substantially lower prices, and if this is to be the case there is no sound reason why a substantial amount of holdings, if not already disposed of, should not be sold before the market goes any lower. General market condition is against even individual advances.

"It would be sound reasoning even to pay higher prices for stocks after the reaction which is due than to hold.

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$2,500,000 Timber Deal Completed At Port Angeles

Port Angeles, March 16.—A strong Northwest financial and logging group has purchased in a $2,500,000 deal the logging interests of Governor Roland Hartley and his sons in Clallam County and has effected a combination of interests that is expected to control more than 2,000,000,000 feet of fir, hemlock and spruce timber coming out over the Port Angeles Western Railroad.

Completed in Everett Monday evening, the organization will include the Irving-Hartley Logging Company; the Charles Nelson Company with mills and docks at Port Angeles; T. D. Merrill and R. D. Merrill of the Merrill & Ring Logging Company; T. Jerome, who is secretary-treasurer of the Merrill & Ring Company; William Boeing, Seattle millionaire and large aeroplane manufacturer.

These financial, logging and shipping factors will merge holdings into a common interest that may in the future embrace easily fifteen to twenty-five years' cutting of the Olympic Peninsula and makes a certain timber cut for the sawmills of Port Angeles.

Not only does the group control 500,000,000 feet of timber in the Sol Duc group and other timber closer in, but will within ten or more years be logging in proximity to a great stand of Government timber and the Great Northern timber, which borders on the Sol Duc tract.

Officers of the new organization are: Joseph Irving, president; A. A. Scott of the Nelson Company; vice-president; T. Jerome, secretary-treasurer; Petrus Pearson, manager; Joseph Irving, William E. Boeing, A. A. Scott, William Chisholm and Petrus Pearson, directors.

The Charles Nelson Company not only operates mills at Port Angeles and Mukilteo, but has a fleet of steamers and sailing ships that carry lumber to all parts of the world.

The Merrills are a strong financial group controlling timber bordering on the Straits of Juan de Fuca. They have been interested in Clallam County for years.

Montreal Stocks

Montreal, March 16 By B.C. Bond Coporation's direct wire)—Volume of trading on Montreal Stock Exchange shows further shrinkage turnover off considerably. The range for Brazilian which continued the most active feature, closely resembled the previous day. From an early high at 128 it fell off to 127⅝, closing at 127½. Brisk demand for Shawinigan made it close second to Brazilian, but there was little change in prices, bulk of orders being filled at 72 with the maximum 72¼ near the close. Quebec Power sellings ex rights ranged from 208 to 206½ to 207 with rights at 33 to 31 to 31¾. Montreal Power was quieter at 76⅝ to ¼. One of the sharpest advances was scored by Dominion Bridge which reached 147, later reacting to 174¾. Alcohol continued in good demand. Abitibi and Laurentide featured the newsprint shares.

Montreal, March 16 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wire)—Noon letter—Undoubtedly the most important financial news of the day was the announcement that National Trust Company, receiver and manager of Dominion Iron and Steel Company, now in liquidation, has applied to the Supreme Court for a winding up order for British Empire Steel and Dominion Steel Corporation.

While no indication is given of how B.E. & Co. securities will fare in the event of a request being granted, the Street is evidently convinced that little if anything will be realized for at least the common and second preferred issues. The former sold down to 75 cents while the latter dropped to 1½ from its previous close of 3.

The first preferred reacted four points at 14¼. Price movements were decidedly irregular. Brazilian slipped to 125⅞, but again rallied to 127 before the noon close, last sale taking place at 126⅝, a net loss of ¾. Quebec Power up two points at 209, while the rights advanced ½ to 32¼.

The feature of strength of the utility group was Montreal Power which sold up one point at 77⅛, a block of 500 shares changing hands at that price. Consolidated Smelters suffered a 3 point loss at 248¼ and Alcohol down fractionally at 26⅜.

Imperial Oil was the most active issue, showing a loss of one point at 42. Attendue Engines, after selling down to 19 rallied to 21. Seagrams was off ½ at 23⅝. Profit-taking in Noranda wiped out most of its recent advance.

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Last
Abitibi	90-6
Asbestos	21-6
Do., pref.	85-4
Atlantic Sugar	28
Bell Telephone	147-4
Brazilian Traction	126-5
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	79-4
Brompton Paper	31-5
Can. Cement, com.	132-4
Do., pref.	116
Can. Car Fdy., com.	41
Do., pref.	90
Can. S.S., com.	40-4
Do., pref.	87
Can. Cottons	122
Can. Converters	100
Can. Ind. Alcohol	26-6
Cons. M. & S.	249-4
Dom. Bridge	146
Dom. Glass	107-6
Dom. Textile	109-4
Howard Smith	60
Lake of Woods Milling	150
Laurentide Co.	102-2
Mackay Co.	125
Montreal Power	77-2
National Breweries	68-7
Ontario Steel	75-4
Ogilvie Milling Co.	240
Ottawa Power	101
Penmans Limited	217
Shawinigan, new	71-7
Spanish River Pulp	100-4
Do., pref.	114
Steel of Canada	127
Twin City Elec.	55-4
Winnipeg Elec.	63

NEW YORK COTTON
(By R. F. Castle and Company)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	14.30	14.45	14.27	14.43
March	13.70	13.83	13.68	13.83
May	13.84	13.96	13.80	13.95
July	14.00	14.14	13.95	14.10
Oct.	14.16	14.29	14.10	14.26
Dec.	14.33	14.49	14.26	14.43

NEW YORK SUGAR
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	2.92	2.93	2.88	2.88
March	3.03	3.03	2.95	2.95
May	3.05	3.06	2.98	2.98
July	3.18	3.18	3.08	3.10
Sept.	3.25	3.25	3.17	3.18
Dec.	3.16	3.16	3.08	3.09

MOTOR SALES NEARLY DOUBLE

Detroit, March 16.—Retail sales by dealers of the General Motors Corporation to users in February were 102,026 cars, compared with 64,771 in February, 1926, and with 64,977 in February, 1925.

NEW YORK CURB
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Industrials—		
Centrifugal	15¾	16½
Checker Cab	4	[illegible]
Durant Del.	7¾	7⅞
Mesabi	90	95
Stutz	19¼	20¼
Reo	20	20¼
Tob. Prod. Ex.	3¼	3¼
Un. Profit Shar.	10⅜	10⅝
Un. Retail Candy	6⅛	6⅝
Cities Serv., com.	51⅞	52
Cities Serv., pref.	89⅛	89⅝
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	26	28
Am. Gas El.	72⅛	72⅞
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	18	18¼
Oils—		
Carib	20⅝	21¼
Glenrock	5	25
Int. Pete.	30⅝	31
Marl. Mex.	1	1½
Mexico Oil	21	23
Cont'l Oil	19⅞	20
Pennock Oil	10	11¼
Ryan Cons.	5¼	5¾
Sapulpa	10	50
Salt Cr. Prod.	30¼	30½
Salt Cr. Cons.	7⅝	7⅞
Wilcox	25¼	25⅝
Conley Tinfoil	12⅛	12⅜
Mount. Prod.	24⅝	24⅞
Mines—		
Ariz. Globe	5	6
Butte & W.	10	12
Cal. Jerome	5	7
Cons. Copper	2⅞	3
Cresson	2¼	2½
Delores	35	50
Eureka	5	6
Hecla	14⅝	14⅞
Hollinger	21	21½
J. V. Devel.	20	50
Kerr Lake	83	85
Mason Valley	1½	1⅝
Nipissing	7¼	7⅝
Ohio Copper	43	48
Teck Hughes	6⅛	6⅝
Un. Eastern	45	48
Un. Verde Ex.	25½	26¼

METAL MARKET

London, March 16.—Standard copper, spot, £ 56 2s 6d; futures, £56 12s 6d.
Electrolytic, spot, £62 17s ½d; futures, £63 2s 6d.
Tin, spot, £314 12s 6d; futures, £301 7s 6d.
Lead, spot, £28 2s 6d; futures, £28 12s 6d.
Zinc, spot, £31 2s 6d; futures, £31 5s.

New York, March 16.—Copper steady; electrolytic, spot and futures, 13.37.
Tin, spot and nearby, 69.50; May, 67.75.
Iron steady; unchanged.
Lead steady; spot, 7.65.
Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and futures, 6.70 to 6.75.
Antimony, spot, 11.75.

SUGAR

New York, March 16.—The raw sugar market was unchanged early to-day at 4.77 for Cuban, duty paid, with no sales reported.

In refined sugar prices were unchanged at 5.90 to 6.20 for fine granulated, with most of the higher priced refiners accepting business at 6c, although the demand was still of small proportion.

MONEY MARKET

New York, March 16.—Call money easy, high 4, low 3½, ruling rate 4, closing bid 3½.

Time loans steady, mixed collateral 60-90 days 4⅜, 4-6 months 4⅜@4½.

Prime mercantile paper 4@4¼.

SILVER

New York, March 16.—Bar silver, 54¼; Mexican dollars, 41.

London, March 16.—Bar silver, 25 3-16d per ounce. Money, 4⅜ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4⅜ to 4 7-16; three months' bills, 4 5-16 to 4⅜.

Scottish Football Semi-finals Set

London, March 16.—The draw for the semi-final round of the Scottish Football Association Cup was made to-day as follows:

East Fife-Partick Thistle at Tynecastle, Edinburgh.

Falkirk-Celtic, at Ibrox Park, Glasgow.

The games will be played Saturday, March 26.

Football games to-day resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Cardiff 2, Derby County 0.

SECOND DIVISION

Chelsea 2, Portvale 0.
Notts County 2, Reading 1.
Middlesbrough 5, South Shields 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—THIRD DIVISION

Southern Section

Crystal Palace 7, Bristol Rovers 4.
Bournemouth 3, Brentford 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Rangers 2, Morton 1.
Celtic 8, Airdries 1.
Dundee 2, Falkirk 3.

RUGBY UNION

Hospitals Cup—Final

Guy's Hospital 10, King's Hospital 0, at Richmond.

RUGBY LEAGUE

St. Helen's 21, Oldham 10.

Army Rugby Cup—Final

First South Wales Borderers 9, Royal Engineers, Aldershot, 8, at Aldershot.

London, March 16.—At the second wool sale here to-day, 12,963 bales were offered, of which 11,500 were sold. There was a superior selection which met buying, and the opening advance was well maintained.

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Woolen Mills Being Closed

Boston, March 16. — American Woolen Company has closed down several mills and has under formulation a renewal programme of curtailment that may result in the closing of several other small units which do not lend themselves to profitable operations under present conditions.

Gasoline Prices Cut in Britain

London, March 16.—Gasoline prices in Great Britain were reduced twopence a gallon.

CALGARY OILS
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Calgary, March 16.—An additional million feet of wet gas was struck at McLeod No. 2 yesterday. New fishing socket has arrived at Dalhousie No. 1 and drillers look for quick recovery of bit lost on Saturday.

	Bid	Asked
Advance	.35	..
Alberta Pacific Cons.	.16	..
British Dominion	.25	.32
Illinois Alberta	.50	.56
McDougal Segur, new	1.05	1.12
McDougal Exp.	1.25	1.40
McLeod	4.15	4.30
Mill City	.39	.40
Moose Mountain	.27	.40
Royalite	31.00	32.50
Turner Valley	.37½	.45
United	1.00	1.12
Vulcan	3.10	3.25

Telephone May Cut Big Stock Melon

New York, March 16.—New York American this morning says there is talk in inner circles that American Telegraph and Telephone will declare a 100 per cent stock dividend and place the increased stock on a 5 per cent basis.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, March 26, for the purchase of one 54 in. Mercury Vapor Blue Print Machine, now in use at the Department of Lands, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

The machine may be seen in the Blue Print Room, Parliament Buildings.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES PATERSON,
Purchasing Agent.
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C., March 15, 1927.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Foreshore, in Victoria Land Recording District, and Situate in Genoa Bay on Vancouver Island, B.C,

Take notice that the Genoa Bay Lumber Co. Limited of 1304 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C., occupation Lumbermen, intends to apply for a lease of the following described foreshore: Commencing at a post planted forty (40) chains, more or less, southerly from the N.E. Sect. 12, Range 6, Cowichan District; thence east three (3) chains; thence northerly in a straight line to the N.E. Sect. 12, R. 6, Cowichan District; thence southerly and following H.W.M. to point of commencement, and containing twenty (20) acres, more or less.

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Applicants.
Per J. O. CAMERON, Agent.

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THE AGONIZING PAIN OF RHEUMATISM

IS DRIVEN OUT BY "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

MRS. E. DRASCHING.

If rheumatism is making your life a torment, read this comforting letter from Mrs. E. Drasching, Enderby, B.C.:

"I have received great benefit from 'Fruit-a-tives,' especially when I had rheumatism very badly some years ago. I keep 'Fruit-a-tives' in the house all the time as a family medicine. I think 'Fruit-a-tives' are wonderful, and so easy to take. I recommend them whenever I have an opportunity."

"Fruit-a-tives" frees the system from poisonous matters so often responsible for the inflammation and pain of rheumatism, purifying the blood stream and restoring health again.

"Fruit-a-tives" is a natural medicine, containing only the intensified juices of fresh ripe apples, oranges, figs and prunes, combined with tonics. If you suffer from rheumatism, start on the road back to health with "Fruit-a-tives." Sold everywhere, 25c and 50c a box. Begin today. (Advt.)

Three Freighters Sold by U.S. Board Bring $199,500

Washington, March 16. — Three cargo vessels were sold yesterday by the Shipping Board for a total of $199,500. The Charles Nelson Company of San Francisco purchased the American Star for $144,500. The ship is an oil burner of 7,500 deadweight tons, and has been laid up at New York.

The Milwaukee Bridge, 5,191 tons, was purchased by the Matson Navigation Company for $30,000 cash, and the Craycroft, 3,364 tons, was bought by John J. Roen, of Charlevoix, Mich., for $25,000. The latter vessel is a lake type ship and is laid up at Norfolk, Va.

Marine Notes

The Canadian Government steamship Estevan left yesterday for the east coast of the Island.

With 150 tons of cargo for this port, seventy-six Chinese for Canada and three for the United States, the Blue Funnel liner Protesilaus is due here on March 22 from China and Japan.

L. C. Shreve, traveling passenger agent for the North German Lloyd Line, with headquarters at San Francisco, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

C.P.R. barge No. 8, operating between Vancouver and Nanaimo, was released from the Victoria Machinery Depot this afternoon, after repairs were completed.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

China and Japan

March, 1927

President Madison — Mails close March 1, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 13, Shanghai March 17, Hongkong March 20.

London Maru—Mails close March 7, 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 24.

Tyndareus—Mails close March 10, 12 noon; due at Yokohama March 25.

President Jackson—Mails close March 15, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 27, Shanghai March 31, Hongkong April 3.

Empress of Russia—Mails close March 19, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 31, Shanghai April 5, Hongkong April 8.

Alabama Maru—Mails close March 23, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 7.

President McKinley — Mails close March 29, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 10, Shanghai April 14, Hongkong April 17.

Yokohama Maru—Mails close March 31, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 16.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma—Mails close March 7, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney March 31.

Niagara—Mails close March 9, 6 p.m.; due at Auckland March 28, Sydney April 2.

Makura—Mails close March 20, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington April 11, Sydney April 16.

Ventura—Mails close March 28, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney April 21.

Now Sleeps Fine All Night Long!

Few Days' Use of Uratabs Stops Annoying Bladder Irritations Getting-Up-Nights

Those who know the trials and discomforts of Bladder Weakness should be interested in this letter: "I have been bothered with Bladder Trouble for more than 3 years. A burning irritation was almost constant—and I was obliged to get out of bed perhaps five or six times during a night. Then I heard of Dr. Southworth's Uratabs and, without much hope of help, tried them. Wonderful relief came within a few days, and I now feel my trouble is practically ended. Am very grateful for what this grand medicine has done for me, and will always use Uratabs whenever I feel it necessary."

No matter what your age may be, if you want to end days of troublesome annoyance and nights of restless misery due to Bladder Weakness and Irritations—you should try the amazing value of Dr. Southworth's "URATABS" at once.

Dr. Southworth is a well-known practicing physician of nearly 50 years' successful experience. URATABS are made from his own special private formula and all druggists are authorized to supply them on guarantee of money back if not satisfactory. (Advt.)

PRESIDENT JACKSON CARRIES LIGHT LIST

American Mail Line Vessel Clears For Orient; Capacity Cargo

Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, Noted Explorer, to Head Gobi Expedition

Commencing her first runder under the new "horseshoe" schedule of the joint American Mail-Dollar Line service to the Orient, Ss. President Jackson, Capt. John Griffith, left here at 6 o'clock last night outbound. She will not return to this port until July 4.

Although carrying a very light passenger list, which totaled only 121 in all classes, the Jackson carried a capacity freight cargo, including a shipment of 350 automobiles, fifty-six of whih were destined for Shanghai. Her cargo, which totaled 8,500 tons measurment, also included heavy flour and machinery shipments.

The Jackson took on forty steerage passengers at Victoria and 168 bags of mail, a portion of which came over by airmail from Seattle. She took out 2,000 bags of mail.

SCIENTIST DEPARTS

Among the most prominent passengers on the vessel was Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews of the American Museum of Natural History, en route to the Orient to head a scientific expedition into the Gobi Desert.

To a reporter on board the President Jackson last night, Dr. Andrews gave an account of his plans. His caravan at Peking is now awaiting him and his journey into the desert has been mapped out. No definite date of departure has been set owing to uncertainty of Chinese conditions.

AWAY ALL SUMMER

Dr. Andrews expects to be away all Summer on this expedition. It is the fourth time he has conducted anthropological expeditions into Monoglia. He has made discoveries which indicate that the Gobi Desert was once arable land. Specimens of Baluchitherium man and prehistoric remains have been found.

Last year Dr. Andrews and his party found many nests of dinosaur eggs, which were a finer and larger variety than those found on previous expeditions.

Dr. Andrews hopes to uncover many more such specimens during his trip into the desert upon this occasion.

Other prominent passengers leaving on the vessel were:

John Davies, a business man of Portland, en route to Manila, accompanied by his wife; Robert Zarziger, a merchant of Manila; E. G. Dickie, en route to Shanghai; S. Yaki of Takahara & Company, of Yokohama; George G. Woods, an engineer, en route to Yokohama; George A. Kerr of S. Saxe & Company of New York; Donato Genet of San Francisco, en route to Yokohama; Roger Lanctot, bound for Yokohama; Merl LaGoy, en route to Manila, and Mrs. W. G. Alger, also going to Manila.

Bernard Thompson, the regular chief engineer, was absent from his post on the Jackson and was replaced by J. W. Groesch, formerly of the Ss. Cuprum.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

March 15, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

CANADIAN BEAVER, 1,700 miles from Vancouver, inbound.

RYOKA MARU, 1,440 miles from Estevan, bound Vancouver.

SHUNSEI MARU, 1,500 miles from Estevan, bound Vancouver.

YAYE MARU, 900 miles from Estevan, bound Prince Rupert.

CANADIAN WINNER, 1,242 miles from Vancouver, bound Vancouver.

WAIRUNA, 1,010 miles from Vancouver, inbound.

CANADIAN COASTER, Ocean Falls for Los Angeles, 1,127 miles from Los Angeles.

CANADIAN IMPORTER, Balboa, for Los Angeles, 322 miles south of Los Angeles.

NIAGARA, 165 miles north of Honolulu, bound Honolulu.

CITY OF VICTORIA, 2,013 miles from Victoria, inbound.

TYNDAREUS, 1,330 miles from Victoria, bound Yokohama.

KASHU MARU, Japan for Olympia, 1,100 miles from Estevan.

March 16, 8 a.m.—Weather:

Estevan Point—Raining; southeast, fresh; 29.88; 4; rought; 8 p.m. spoke Princess Maquinna, at Port Alice, northbound.

Pachean — Raining; southeast, strong; 29.82; 40; rough.

Prince Rupert — Cloudy; light, southeast; 29.68; 43; smooth; 8 p.m. spoke tug Cape Scott, abeam Lawyer Island.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.86; 42; smooth.

TO DOUBLE SERVICE OF SPECIAL COACH

Owing to the popularity of the service, manifested by the heavy bookings, the Southern Pacific Railway Company has decided to double the run of the special coach between Portland and San Francisco. Instead of making one trip a week, the special will make two, leaving Portland for the South on Tuesday and Fridays, local railway agents were advised this morning.

This service will be continued until the end of May, an extension of the time first announced, advices say. The special takes just twenty-seven hours to make the run.

NEW PACIFIC CABLE PLANS

London, March 16.—Ronald McNeil, Financial Secretary of the Treasury, in the House of Commons last night introduced the Pacific cable bill, the object of which is to consolidate with amendments the Pacific Cable Acts of 1901 and 1924. The bill, which was formally read for the first time, had not yet been printed.

SEALING VESSELS IN NEWFOUNDLAND MAKE RECORD KILLS

St. Johns, Nfld., March 16. — Records are being created by the 1927 sealing fleet which started operations on Monday. Sixty thousand baby seals were slaughtered on Monday, the vessel Nascopie having the largest kill of 16,000 head.

"GHOST" HALTS HUNT FOR PIRATE GOLD

West Indies Cruiser Reports Laborers Afraid of "Bad Spell"

New York, March 16—Excavating at Old Panama for treasure buried when Sir Henry Morgan, British pirate, raided the city in the seventeenth century, has been halted by the appearance of a "Ghost," says a cablegram received at the Hamburg-American Line offices here.

The message came from Ernest G. Schmolck, cruiser manager on the Ss. Reliance which is making a cruise of the West Indies with 350 passengers, who visited the treasure site Saturday and Sunday.

The laborers, said Schmolck, are superstitious and fear a "bad spell" such as was reputed to have followed the excavations of King Tut's tomb at Luxor, Egypt.

Lieutenant George Williams and Fred Kelley, Englishmen, and Wallace Bai, an American, recently uncovered valuable gold relics and gems beneath the ruins of the San Jose Convent.

Halibut Men Five Days Eating Raw Food During Storm

Peterboro, Alaska, March 16.—Crippled and stormtorn, the halibuter Carolen of Katchikan crept into port here yesterday. For five days the crew had eaten only raw food and had shivered through a sub-Arctic blizzard in watersoaked clothing. Giant waves swept the masts and pilot house overboard in a blinding snowstorm southwest of Yakutat, 150 miles northwest of here Friday. Jan Blythelsey, taking a midnight turn at the wheel, followed the deck gear over the side, but saved himself by grasping a line. The forecastle was flooded and the men were obliged to subsist on uncooked food.

Carries Tail Shaft For Crippled Vessel

San Francisco, March 16.—Two passenger vessels of the former White Flier Line, the Humboldt and the San Juan, recently sold at auction, have been bought by A. F. Horne and Sol Davis who plan to use them in the San Francisco-Los Angeles run. A new company has been formed known as the Los Angeles-San Francisco Navigation Company, operating the "Horne Line" with Horne as president of the company and Davis as vice-president. The steamer Humboldt will sail from here for the first time under the new house flag March 24, while the San Juan will be recommissioned within a month.

A new shaft and equipment for its installation were shipped yesterday aboard the N.Y.K. liner Korea Maru for the Oceanic liner Sonoma, which became disabled between here and Honolulu. The installation will be made at Pearl Harbor and company officials predicted a ten-day delay in the ship's schedue.

The Korea Maru sailed from here yesterday for the Far East via Honolulu with 460 passengers and a capacity cargo. Among the passengers were Eugene MacLean, San Francisco newspaper publisher; and his family; F. A. Maxwell, skipper of the Yangtse River steamer Kianghsin, and Mr. and Mrs. Johan de Berghe. De Berghe is a retired national judge of Holland.

Honolulu, March 16.—The captain of the passenger steamer Sonoma, due to-day from San Francisco, radioed yesterday that the vessel had broken its tailshaft and would be thirty-five hours late in reaching Honolulu. Repairs will be made here.

SS. YUKON WILL RESUME SERVICE TO ALASKA PORTS

Seattle, March 16.—The steamship Yukon has been reconditioned for service to Alaska. She is scheduled to leave Saturday after remaining idle for several months.

Sulphur and explosives were brought here yesterday from Gulf of Mexico ports by the steamship Plow City. This vessel, with the steamship Chetopa, which was expected to-day, are on their first trips to this port. The steamship Castletown was also expected to-day. All three ships are owned by the Nelson Steamship Company and will be docked at the same pier here.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Gothenburg, March 10—Arrived Santos, San Francisco.

Yokohama, March 11.—Arrived, Erie Maru, Grays Harbor.

London, March 14.—Arrived, Benefactor, San Francisco.

New York, March 5.—Arrived, Charles Pratt, San Pedro.

New York, March 15.—Arrived, A. P. Spaulding, San Pedro; Jane Christenson, Gray's Harbor.

New Orleans, March 15.—Arrived, Lena Luckenbach, San Francisco.

Napier, March 12.—Arrived, Waihemo, San Francisco.

Auckland, March 13.—Arrived, West Henshaw, Seattle.

Liverpool, March 13.—Arrived, Southwestern Miller, Portland.

Papeete March 14.—Arrived, Maunganui, San Francisco.

Sailed

Norfolk, March 15.—Arrived, Australia, San Francisco.

Savannah, March 15.—Arrived, Pacific Spruce, Portland.

Canadian Leader at St. John from Cardiff.

Cairnorat at Halifax from Leith.

TELEGRAPHIC CODES WILL BE ACCEPTED

C.P.R. Announce Result of Conference of Telegraph Companies

Montreal, March 16.—In accordance with an agreement reached at a general conference of Canadian and American telegraphs companies, the C.P.R. Telegraphs announce that effective at once at all their offices code words will be accepted in day and night letters. The announcement comes over the signature of J. McMillan, general manager of the C.P.R. Telegraphs, and is effective both in connection with Canadian and international business.

The decision of the telegraph company will be met with widespread approval by business men in all parts of the country as this concession gives them an opportunity of using the low rate services for longer communications. This step has been under consideration by the various companies for some time and under the terms of their agreement an equal concession will be made by each organization. The companies concerned are the C.P.R. Telegraphs, the Postal Cable Company, the C.N.R. Telegraphs and the Western Union. The new line of action will be effective simultaneously over each system.

Harbor Land Sale Brings $1,000,000

Toronto, March 16.—The Toronto Harbor Commission yesterday sold outright to the Canada steamship lines seven acres of harbor land for $1,000,000.

Victoria Deep Sea Ship Movements

TO ARRIVE AT VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

PACIFIC COMMERCE*, United Kingdom, Furness (Pacific), Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 17.

YOKHAMA MARU*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, Rithet Docks, March 17.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet's, March 17.

ARABIA MARU*, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 21.

PROTESILAUS*, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 22.

DINTELDYK*, United Kingdom and Europe, Holland-America, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 24.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet's, March 24.

EMPRESS OF ASIA*, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 27.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail-Dollar Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 28.

LONDON MERCHANT*, United Kingdom, Furness (Pacific), Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 30.

TOYOMA MARU*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet's, March 30.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 31.

AORANGI*, Australia, New Zealand and Honolulu, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 1.

SIRIS, United Kingdom, R.M.S.P., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 1.

NOORDERDYK*, United Kingdom and Europe, Holland-America, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 6.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 7.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail-Dollar Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 11.

TALTHYBIUS*, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 12.

KAGA MARU*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 13.

ARIZONA MARU*, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 16.

EMPRESS OF CANADA*, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 17.

LONDON SHIPPER*, United Kingdom, Furness (Pacific), Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 17.

TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA*, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 19.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 20.

ALABAMA MARU*, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 23.

SHIDZUOKA MARU*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 23.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1,

PRESIDENT McKINLEY*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail-Dollar Line, Pier 2, Rithet's, March 29.

YOKOHAMA MARU*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 31.

ARABIA MARU*, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 5.

Rithet Docks, April 5.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 6.

AORANGI*, Honolulu, Australia and New Zealand, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet's, April 6.

PROTESILAUS*, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 7.

EMPRESS OF ASIA*, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 9.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 10.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail-Dollar Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 12.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m., except Sunday.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m., except Sunday.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Anyox.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 9 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Highlander, left Chemainus for Kingston, Halifax, Avonmouth, Garston, Liverpool and Glasgow March 6.

Canadian Importer, left Panama Canal for San Pedro, San Francisco, Portland, Victoria and Vancouver March 3.

Canadian Beaver, left Panama Canal for Vancouver February 26.

Canadian Ranger, arrived Fraser Mills, March 11.

Canadian Seigneur, left for London and Antwerp March.

Canadian Transporter, left Avonmouth, for Garston, Liverpool and Glasgow March 4.

Canadian Winner, left Muroran for Victoria March 3.

Canadian Coaster, arrived Ocean Falls March 10.

Canadian Farmer, left Ocean Falls March 6.

Canadian Observer, arrived Blaney's March 14.

Canadian Rover, arrived San Francisco March 11.

Mill Bay Ferry

Mill Bay Ferry bridging Island Highway at Malahat—Leaves Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, 9.15 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.15 p.m., and 5 p.m. (Mondays only at 7.30 a.m.) Leaves Camp Point, Mill Bay, 10.30 a.m., 12 noon, 2.30 p.m., 4.15 p.m. and 6 p.m. (Mondays only, 8.30 a.m.).

TIDE TABLE

March

Day	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	4.51	8.1	650	8.0	11.42	-9.1	19.45	1.5
2	4.21	8.0	7.54	7.4	12.55	9.0	20.27	1.5
3	3.57	8.1	8.49	6.7	13.54	8.8	21.08	1.8
4	4.14	8.2	9.41	5.9	14.52	8.7	21.50	2.5
5	4.38	8.3	10.32	5.1	15.54	8.2	22.33	3.4
6	5.08	8.5	11.24	4.4	17.08	7.6	23.18	4.4
7	5.39	8.6	12.19	3.9	18.46	7.2	....	....
8	6.02	8.5	6.13	6.7	13.17	3.4	26.32	7.0
9	0.43	6.5	6.46	8.8	14.18	3.0	....	7.3
10	....	7.3	7.15	8.8	15.21	2.7	....	9.0
11	....	8.0	7.09	9.7	16.23	2.6	....	..
12	....	..	0.40	9.7	17.23	2.6	....	..
13	3.24	8.7	....	8.3	....	2.8	18.16	2.6
14	3.51	8.7	9.30	7.9	10.58	8.0	19.08	2.7
15	4.14	8.6	8.43	7.4	12.11	7.8	19.46	2.9
16	4.32	8.3	8.03	6.9	13.06	7.6	20.24	3.2
17	4.34	8.0	8.21	6.6	13.54	7.3	20.58	3.5
18	4.02	7.9	8.48	5.8	14.48	7.4	21.29	4.0
19	4.03	7.9	10.19	5.2	15.38	7.2	21.59	4.8
20	4.11	7.9	10.54	4.9	16.21	7.0	22.27	5.1
21	4.28	7.8	11.33	4.7	17.13	6.8	23.42	5.5
22	4.49	8.0	12.18	4.0	18.51	6.7	22.32	6.3
23	4.48	8.1	13.07	3.6	....	6.6	....	6.6
24	4.39	8.4	13.58	3.2	....	..	....	..
25	5.16	8.7	14.51	2.9	....	..	....	..
26	6.17	8.8	15.46	2.6	....	..	....	..
27	6.46	8.8	16.40	2.4	....	..	....	..
28	7.51	8.5	17.32	2.3	....	7.7	....	7.7
29	3.21	7.8	5.47	8.5	10.00	8.1	18.23	2.2
30	3.04	7.8	6.54	8.8	11.52	8.0	19.13	2.4
31	2.30	7.9	7.48	8.8	13.08	8.1	19.59	2.7

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1927:

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
1	6	55	5	57
2	6	53	5	58
3	6	51	5	00
4	6	49	5	01
5	6	47	6	02
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7	6	43	6	07
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9	6	39	6	11
10	6	37	6	12
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21	6	14	6	26
22	6	12	6	27
23	6	10	6	29
24	6	08	6	31
25	6	06	6	32
26	6	04	6	34
27	6	02	6	35
28	6	00	6	36
29	6	59	6	37
30	5	57	6	38
31	5	56	6	39

PACIFIC COMMERCE DUE IN TO-MORROW FROM OLD COUNTRY

With 125 tons of cargo, including 821 cases of liquor, drygoods, earthernware and general freight, the Furness (Pacific) liner Pacific Commerce is due to arrive here from the United Kingdom to-morrow, King Bros. local agents, stated this morning. No definite word had been received this morning on the time of her arrival but it was expected that she will dock before noon.

CANADIAN NATIONAL WILL ALLOW CODES

W. G. Barber, General Manager of Telegraph Company, Announces Change

The announcement made by W. G. Barber, of Toronto, general manager of the Canadian National Telegraphs, who is in the city to-day, that, effective immediately, code may be used in the composition of day letters and night letters, not only in Canada, but in the United States as well, will be welcome news to the large number of firms who use this medium of communication.

In commenting upon this move, Mr. Barber stated it had been under consideration for some time, and that the removal of the prohibition against code in the day letter and night letter traffic will represent a liberal concession by the Canadian National Telegraphs, and offer a much wider scope for the use of these low-rate services for long communications.

The outstanding achievement of fifty years in the field of telegraph traffic regulation was the inauguration of the night letter service in 1916 by the Canadian National Telegraphs (then known as the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company). From the standpoint of the telegraph companies, the direct effect of this innovation was to increase the volume of messages by more than fifteen per cent.; thus utilization was made of the idle facilities of an existing system, and the public was given a valuable service at materially reduced rates. The service which was adapted to many classes of semi-urgent business communication hitherto sent by mail was somewhat limited in its application by the restriction against code, which is now admitted in night letters and day letters by the Canadian National Telegraphs and the Western Union Telegraph Company, in Canada and the United States. Because the increased use of these telegraph services has speeded up business correspondence by many hours, they have contributed in no small degree to the prosperity of Camadian business and to Canadian reputation for speed and efficiency.

YOKOHAMA MARU MAY BE DELAYED

Weather May Hold up Arrival of Japanese Vessel Until Friday Morning

Although due here from the Orient to-morrow evening, doubt was expressed this morning by A. H. Hebb, local agent, as to whether the N.Y.K. liner Yokohama Maru, will dock before Friday morning. It is thought that the blow off the coast may detain her.

The Yokohama is bringing 153 tons of cargo for Victoria, including sixty-four packages of silk, amounting to seven tons.

The vessel has seventeen passengers for this port, of which one is a cabin traveler. She has twenty-six third class passengers for Seattle.

Mail for Victoria totals ninety-five bags. Thirteen will go by airmail.

Lumber Shipment Bound For Nootka

With a cargo of 25,000 feet of lumber loaded here from Cameron Lumber Company, the freighter Arran Firth in the service of the Frank Waterhouse Company, left yesterday for Nootka.

The Robert H. Merrick of the same line arrived here this morning, and proceeded to Esquimalt to load a shipment of cans for northern canneries.

Canadian Rover In From South

With a small cargo from California points, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamer Canadian Rover docked here this morning at 8 o'clock. She discharged about fifty tons here including dried fruit and general freight. After unloading she cleared for Vancouver at 9.45 o'clock.

The Canadian Beaver in the same service is expected here to-morrow. She is bringing cargo from Halifax via the Panama Canal.

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6.00 p.m.		5.00 p.m.

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Trains leave Victoria at 9 a.m. and 4.55 p.m. daily for Wellington and way points.

The 9 a.m. train runs through to Courtenay and Port Alberni daily, except Sunday.

Returning, the trains arrive Victoria at 10.50 a.m. and 5 p.m. For further information apply E. & N. ticket office, phone 1594 or District Passenger, office phone 1276.

WINTER SCHEDULE TO GULF ISLAND POINTS

The steamer Otter leaves Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7.15 a.m., and every Thursday at 3 a.m., for the Gulf Islands.

Also the Princess Royal leaves Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for Vancouver, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor and Mayne Island en route. For further information phone 121 or 1270.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

WILLE—On March 14, at the family residence, James Edward Gordon Wille, age 16 years; born in this city, and eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo E. Wille. The deceased young man is survived by, besides his parents, one brother and one sister; his grandmothers, Mrs. Wille and Mrs. J. E. Freel of this city, and five uncles.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday), March 17, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 1.45 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later services will be conducted at the Victoria Hall, Blanshard Street, by Mr. Robert Hamilton and Mr. R. McDonald, and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICE

YOUNG—The funeral of the late Mary Ellen, beloved wife of Col. T. F. Young, V.D., of 2130 Central Avenue, Oak Bay, will take place on Thursday from the family residence to Somenos Church, where service will be held at 2.30 o'clock, after which interment will be made in the churchyard.

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C.P.R. Social Club Novelty Dance, Empress Hotel Ballroom, Thursday, March 17, 9-2. Pitt's Orchestra. Admission, 75 cents. Public invited. 1611-5-65

DINNA forget the grand Scottish concert by First Church prize choir on Wednesday, March 16, at 8 p.m. tf

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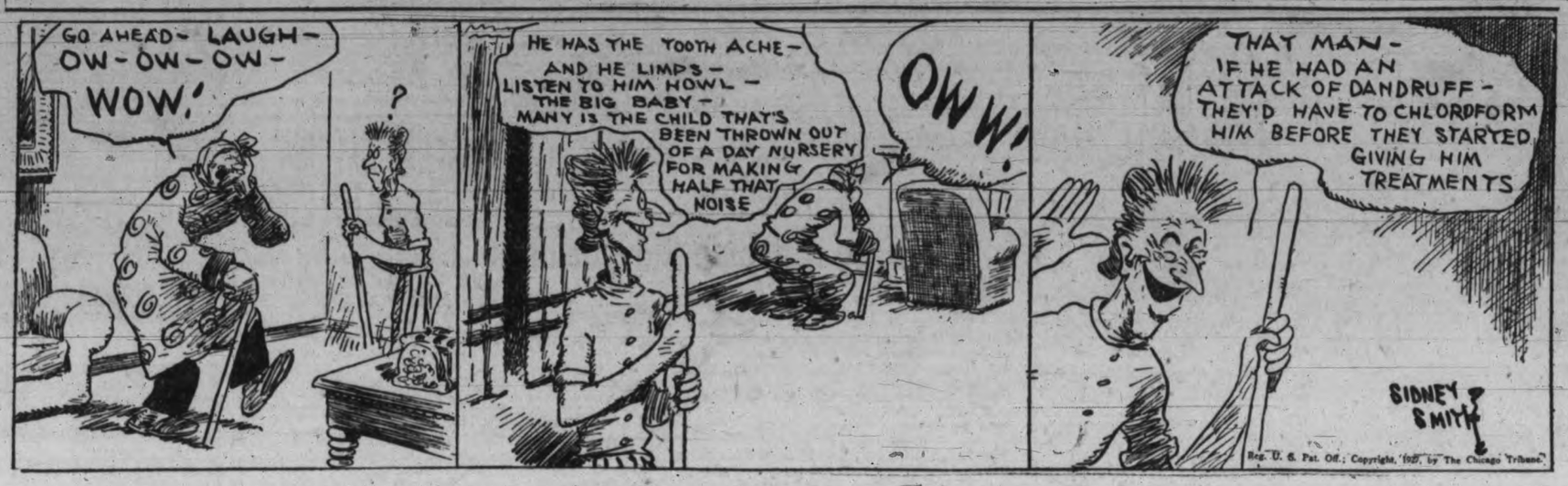

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THE Esquimalt Scottish Daughters will hold their regular business meeting, Friday, March 18 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Scott, 482 Constance Avenue. 1685-2-65

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The early part of this day is rather threatening, according to astology, but after noon a benefic aspect dominates.

Many rumors of international troubles may disturb the public mind at this time and it is well to preach peace.

This is read as an unfavorable sway for surgical operations or for dental engagements.

While this configuration prevails, there may be a strong tendency toward irritability and domestic quarrels may be easily precipitated.

The seers counsel for both men and women, avoidance of fatigue and warn of dangers of sleep starvation, a modern ill.

Mercury is in an aspect indicating much interesting world news. Editors and publishers are to profit greatly in 1927.

Poland and France may be seriously afflicted by malefic planetary influences that cause grave events.

According to a reading of the stars there is little hope of reduction of taxation. Instead, new burdens may be unavoidably laid upon the people.

The rights of free speech and an uncensored press probably will be advocated among nations, a tendency that will be reflected by individuals.

Divorces will continue to be prevalent and laxity in moral standards may be even more general than in the past, astrologers declare.

Gigantic forgeries and official papers that have been subjected to tampering will cause international sensations, it is foretold.

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7.30 p.m.—West Coast information service and weather report, and forecast.
8 p.m.—Stevenson's entertainment.

CFAC (434.8) Calgary, Alta.
6.45 p.m.—Studio programme.
7 p.m.—Address on "Seeds."

CFCQ (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.
7.30 p.m.—Address, Dr. A. McKay Jordan.
8-8.30 p.m.—Iona-otone Company programme.

CFDC (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.
6 p.m.—Time signals, financial news.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Piano recital by Carl Irving.
9.30-11.30 p.m.—Studio programme.

CFJC (267.7) Kamloops, B.C.
6.45 p.m.—Bedtime stories.
8-10 p.m.—Instrumental numbers interspersed with vocal selections.

CNRE (516.9) Edmonton, Alta.
10 p.m.—Old-time dance programme.

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10-11 p.m.—Dance music from Cabaret Belmont with intermission solos.

KEX (447) Portland, Ore.
5.30 p.m.—Radio code practice and chat.
6 p.m.—Children's hour (Kremer's Chateau).
6.30 p.m.—Congress Hotel dinner music.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme followed by time signals.

KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
5.30 p.m.—Jack Murray's Italian Village orchestra.
6.15 p.m.—Vera.
6.30 p.m.—Vest pocket period.
7 p.m.—Ray Fisher's original Victorians.
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9 p.m.—Junior Symphony and artists.
9.50 p.m.—News.
10 p.m.—Rainbow Isle orchestra from Mayfair Hotel.
11-12 p.m.—Henry Halstead and his orchestra.

KGBS (227) Seattle, Wash.
7-8 p.m.—Programme by Electric Appliance Shop.

KGO (361.2) Oakland, Cal.
6-6.55 p.m.—Little Symphony orchestra.
6.55-7.30 p.m.—Weather report, baseball scores, markets, closing stock reports.
8 p.m.—Farm programme.
9 p.m.—WOW male trio.

KGW (491.5) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7 p.m.—Weather, market and police reports.
8-9 p.m.—Concert by the 7th U.S. infantry band.
9-10 p.m.—Maxwell House Coffee orchestra and soloists.

KHJ (405.2) Los Angeles, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—Children's hour.
7.40 p.m.—Lecture on Astronomy.
8-10 p.m.—Times de luxe programme.
10-11 p.m.—Dance music.

KHQ (394.5) Spokane, Wash.
9-10 p.m.—Maxwell House Coffee programme.

KJR (384.4) Seattle, Wash.
3-4 p.m.—Puget Sound Savings musical programme.
5.40 p.m.—Stock quotations.
6-6.30 p.m.—Time signals, weather reports.
9-11 p.m.—Dance music from Butler Hotel.

KLX (509) Oakland, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—Athens Athletic Club orchestra.
8 p.m.—Educational programme.
9-10 p.m.—Studio programme by KLX Players.

KMTR (447) Hollywood, Cal.
6.15 p.m.—Ray Bailey's orchestra.
7 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
7.30 p.m.—Feature programme.
10 p.m.—Feature programme.
11 p.m.—Cocoanut Grove orchestra.

KOA (322.4) Denver, Colo.
5 p.m.—Stock markets, livestock.
6.30 p.m.—Children's hour.
7 p.m.—Schauerman's Colorado Theatre orchestra.
7.15 p.m.—Three-act musical comedy: "My Wild Irish Rose."

KOAC (280.2) Corvallis, Ore.
6.45 p.m.—Educational programme.
8-9 p.m.—Studio musical programme.

KOIN (319) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert, concert organ.
8 p.m.—KOIN radio players.
9-10 p.m.—Studio programme.

KOMO (305.9) Seattle, Wash.
3.20-6.45 p.m.—Totem concert orchestra and soloists.
7.30 p.m.—Ye Towne topics.
7.45 p.m.—Totem soloists.
8 p.m.—National Farm Radio Council talk.
8.15 p.m.—Totem concert orchestra and soloists.
10.30-12.30 a.m.—Totem dance orchestra and soloists.

KGWW (285) Walla Walla, Wash.
7 p.m.—Service hour.
8 p.m.—Gardner & Co. studio programme.
9.30-10 p.m.—Studio programme.

KPO (428.3) San Francisco, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra.
7-7.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's orchestra.
8 p.m.—Atwater Kent artists' programme.
9-11 p.m.—Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra, simultaneously with KFI.

KQW (333) San Jose, Cal.
6.15-8 p.m.—California Farm Bureau evening radio news.
8-9.30 p.m.—Mid-week prayer service of First Baptist Church.

KTAB (302.8) Oakland, Cal.
7-7.30 p.m.—Shopping hour.
8-10 p.m.—The Columbian Instrumental trio and assisting artists.

KWSC (348.6) Pullman, Wash.
7.30-9 p.m.—Educational lectures, agricultural talks and musical programme.

WEAF (491.5) New York, N.Y.
6 p.m.—Dinner music.
7 p.m.—Synagogue services by the United Synagogue of America.
7.30 p.m.—United States Army band
8 p.m.—Programme.
8.30 p.m.—Davis saxophone octette.
9 p.m.—Ipana Troubadours.
9.30 p.m.—Moment musicale.
10 p.m.—Smith Brothers.
10.30 p.m.—WEAF Light Opera Company.
11.30 p.m.—Ben Bernie orchestra from the Hotel Roosevelt.

WHO (526) Des Moines, Iowa
6-7 p.m.—Little Symphony.
7-8 p.m.—Orchestra.
8-9 p.m.—Popular programme.
9-11.30 p.m.—Quartette.

WGR (319) Buffalo, N.Y.
8.30-10.30 p.m.—WEAF.

WGY (379.5) Schenectady, N.Y.
7.30 p.m.—WEAF.
8 p.m.—Programme.
9 p.m.—WEAF.
9.30 p.m.—WEAF.
10 p.m.—Music.
10.30 p.m.—WEAF.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Mary Murray Lang, Deceased

All persons having any claim or demands against the late Mary Murray Lang, who died on the 24th day of February, 1923, in the Municipality of Saanich, B.C., are required before the 9th day of April, 1927, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Royal Trust Company, Belmont House, Victoria, B.C., executor under the will of William Lang, deceased, who was the executor under the will of the said Mary Murray Lang, full particulars in writing of their names and addresses and of their claims and of the securities, if any, held by them.

After said 9th day of April, 1927, Royal Trust Company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, Mary Murray Lang, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which Royal Trust Company shall then have had notice.

Dated at the City of Victoria this 1st day of March, 1927.

ROYAL TRUST COMPANY,
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OUT OUR WAY —By Williams

THE TINYMITES
BY HAL COCHRAN

(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The Tinymites then said good-bye to Mary, with a long, long sigh. She'd been so very nice to them, they didn't want to leave. And, as she walked on down the street, wee Scouty said, "She sure is sweet, but now that she has really gone, there is no use to grieve."

So, off they went to look around and see who else might soon be found. They traveled down a little street, but no one came in sight. "I'm getting sleepy," Coppy said. "I'd like to rest my weary head." And then they found a clover field and turned in for the night.

"Twas nice and soft upon the ground and every Tiny slept real sound. When morning came the sun rose high and woke them with a start. Wee Clowny jumped up to his feet and said, "The morning air is sweet. We'd better not be loafing, it is time that we depart."

Just then they heard a funny sound, like feet upon the distant ground. And ere they had a chance to think, a boy went running by. Then Scouty shouted, "This is fun. That's young Tom, Tom the Piper's son. He's got a pig beneath his arm. We soon will hear it cry."

They traveled fast upon their feet and followed Tom right down the street. And then they saw that someone else was close upon his heel. Ah! what excitement for the bunch. And then, quite true to Scouty's hunch, the funny looking piglet in Tom's arm began to squeal.

A lesson then, poor Tom was taught, 'cause very shortly he was caught. The Tinies felt real sorry, though they knew that he was wrong. To steal a thing is very bad. Tom found that out and felt real sad. And when the lad was taken home, the Tinies went along.

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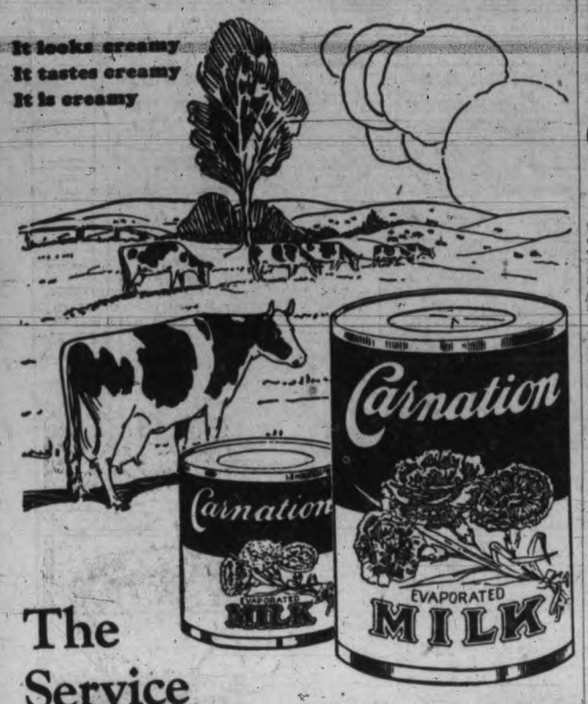

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London, March 16—At the wool sales held here to-day 10,933 bales were offered of which 9,000 were sold. There was a full attendance and the series opened firm with active demand on the part of home and continental operators. American operators were quiet. The following advances were realized compared with the previous sales: Merino par to 5c; crossbreds, fine five per cent; medium 7½ and coarse five per cent. Scoured merinos sold up to 44 pence and greasy up to 33 pence.

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UNIFIED MEDICAL SUPERVISION IN SAANICH PLANNED

Council and Trustees Agree Medical Duplication Ends in September

Health affairs in Saanich were threshed out to an amicable conclusion last night at Royal Oak, when the health committee of the Municipal Council met the Saanich School Board and discussed means of terminating dual control of health supervision.

The School Board will co-operate with the Municipal Council in securing a whole-time medical officer to terminate duplication of medical supervision now existing. The new system is proposed to come into effect after the schools re-open in September next.

SINGLE OFFICIAL

Trustee Mrs. Beckett gave notice of the following resolution, to be moved at the next session of the board:

"Whereas the duties of a municipal health officer, schools health officer, and supervising matron at the Health Centre are costing the ratepayers of Saanich too much, owing to overlapping of work;

"Be it resolved: That the School Board and Council confer together with the object of engaging the services of a qualified medical man to act as house doctor, with headquarters at the Health Centre, combining the duties of medical health officer, schools medical officer and supervising officer at the Health Centre."

ASSUME CONTROL

The health committee of the council was composed of Councillor D. Milne, chairman; Councillor G. McWilliam, Councillor H. C. Oldfield, and Reeve W. Crouch. Councillor Milne stated that the health committee had taken full control of direction of the Health Centre and its policies, and proposed to ignore all past events in its administration, in an effort to attain efficient service to Saanich by co-operation with the School Board.

He pointed out that, in the last year, Saanich had paid over $6,000 for isolation hospital services, and considered that efficient use of the Health Centre and its staff of nurses, would be advanced if accord with the School Board would enable closer touch to be kept with school health conditions.

ALL SUSPECTS REPORTED

Trustee Mrs. Beckett pointed out that all suspected cases of infectious or contagious disease are promptly reported by Schools Nurse Miss McRae to the Health Centre and to the municipal health officer, for follow-up.

Councillor McWilliam criticized the present system of dental treatment at the schools. He favored reversion to the discarded method centralized at the Health Centre, with transportation of selected pupils thereto by the nurses visiting the schools. His statements aroused warm opposition from the trustees, who praised the new method as efficient.

PRAISE FOR NURSE

Reeve William Crouch appealed for a spirit of co-operation, and assured the trustees that the work of Miss McRae as schools nurse had won the unanimous support of the council for her continued employment under any scheme of reorganization.

VIEWS UNCHANGED

Trustee Macnicol declared unchanged his views as to the need of reorganizing the health administration of Saanich, aired on election platforms and supported by over 1,500 voters. He considered unified responsibility under one medical officer essential. On dental matters he was non-committal, preferring to study results of the past year under the new system before expressing views.

Trustee Thorpe objected to allegations by Councillor McWilliam, of collapse of health supervision in the schools. He threatened to retire if the statements were persisted in.

Councillor H. C. Oldfield regretted the apparent lack of harmony and urged more accord if a solution was to be found and a unified system of medical supervision attained in Saanich. Chairman Hobbs agreed.

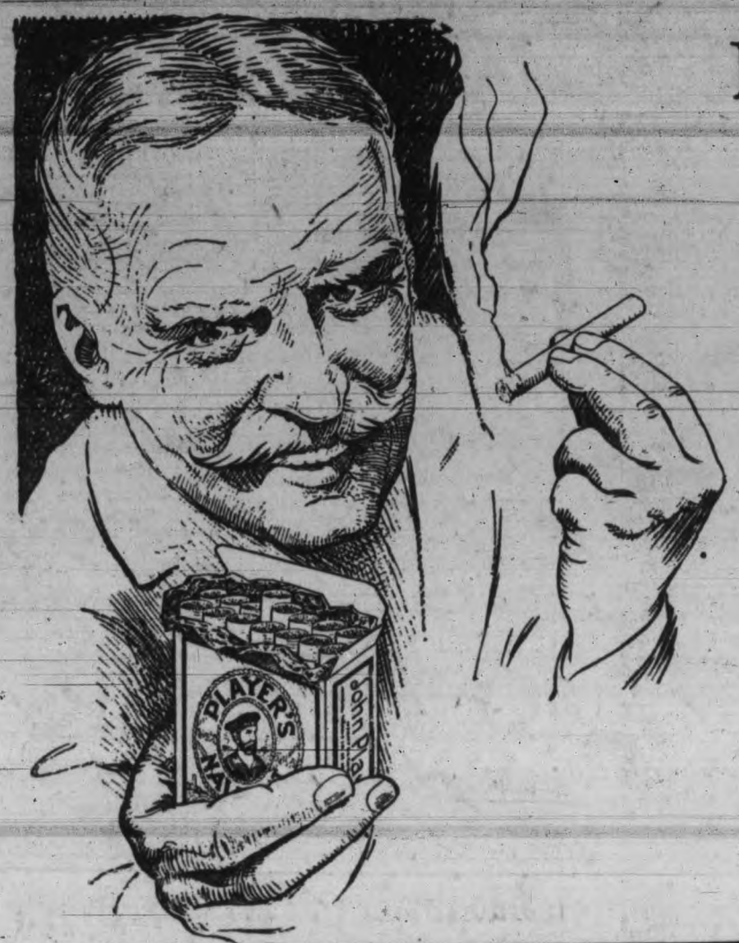
Reeve Crouch pointed out that recent amendment of the Schools Act gave the council power to appoint the schools medical officer. Chairman Hobbs questioned this interpretation and was assured that the municipal solicitor had given an opinion to this effect.

The meeting then went into private session, the outcome being agreement to terminate dual medical supervision when the school year recommences in September next.

The board was assured that substantial provincial grants to the Health Centre are contingent upon permission being accorded student public health nurses to visit the schools, and this privilege was therefore accorded. Superintendent Mrs. Lucas will be required to time visits by the students in co-operation with Schools Nurse Miss McRae.

Luxton

Luxton, March 16.—The Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute held another successful card party at the home of Mrs. Baxter on Saturday evening March 12. The guests numbered sixty-one, and included visitors from Langford, Colwood, Goldstream and William Head. Eight tables of five hundred and five jables of court whist were played, the winners of the first prizes for five hundred being Miss Savory and Alex. Page, and for whist Mr. and Mrs. Freislich. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. Trace Jr and Mr. Savory for five hundred and Mrs. J. Trace Sr. and R. Brown for whist. Consolation prizes for both games were donated by Mrs. J. Trace Sr. Following the tournaments songs were rendered by Mrs. F. A. Pearce and Mrs. Freislich, and dancing was enjoyed, for which Mrs. Schofield and Mrs. Armitage played.



Romantic days —and ours

In olden days, Nottingham, England, was famed in song and story for the exploits of that picturesque character, Robin Hood. He and his band made merry at the expense of the High Sheriff; and many are the legends told of the mimic warfare waged between the two factions.

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Jack Trace gave a very enjoyable entertainment, and the evening terminated with the singing of "They Are Jolly Good Fellows," to the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, who had so kindly thrown open their home for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh of Victoria are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Welsh at Junction Poultry Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Robson and daughter of Moose Jaw are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright at "The Maples."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Higham and family are moving to Victoria, having rented their home at Luxton.

Happy Valley basketball team played Langford team at Langford on Friday last, Happy Valley team proving the victors with 28 points to 0.

The Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal Church, Happy Valley, held a sale of home cooking in the basement of David Spencer Limited on Saturday last, Mrs. R. Brown, Mrs. Batchelor and Miss Tina McLeod being in charge. The sum of $17 was realized.

A dance will be held in the Luxton Hall on Friday, March 18, under the auspices of the hall committee in aid of the hall funds. Pitt's orchestra will be in attendance.

Metchosin

A meeting of exceptional interest was held in the Metchosin Hall on Monday night, March 14, under the auspices of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute, when an address was given by John Hosie, provincial librarian, on the early days of settlement on Vancouver Island, illustrated by many interesting slides, depicting the growth and development of the Island up to the present time.

Photographs of maps of the North American continent, drawn as far back at 1580, were shown.

Mr. Hosie's address was followed with intense interest by the meeting, and the slides were keenly enjoyed.

A hearty vote of thanks was moved to the speaker by J. S. Yates and seconded by H. C. Helgesen, each of whom had something interesting to say regarding old-time incidents, which the meeting and also Mr. Hosie found very interesting.

Mr. Hosie expressed himself as being very gratified at being given the opportunity of meeting some of the old-timers.

Among those who were present were Mrs. Mary Cooper, who claims to be the second white woman born on the Island; A. E. Wale, Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. Field, W. Bickford and others.

J. Houston, of the Department of Agriculture, operated the lantern. The chair was taken by C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, president of the institute.

C. Woolley of Victoria, noted rabbit breeder, gave an interesting address on rabbit breeding in the interests of those members who desired information on the subject or who were already in the business.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Metchosin Women's Institute, the committee being Mesdames A. C. McVicker, T. Barclay, A. D. Ellwood, A. B. Taylor and J. Saltmarsh.

AUTO SPEED RULING

Regina, March 16.—By an order made in chambers here yesterday by Mr. Justice Bigelow, the validity of the recent ruling made by Judge Ouseley in Moose Jaw, which declared ultra vires those municipal by-laws regulating speed of traffic will be contested by the city of Regina either in the Court of Appeal or the Court of King's Bench. The judge made an order compelling Magistrate J. H. Heffernan to state a speeding case in which he fined an offender under the by-law the sum of $20 and costs.

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Bains & O'Farrell, Cobble Hill	24	311
S. Barnard, Cloverdale	24	353
C. E. Barrhart, Vancouver	16	409
Bolivar Leghorn Farm, Cloverdale	19	437
E. L. Braithwaite, Hatzic	24	333
J. Cairns, Fulford Harbor	22	442
J. Chalmers, Haney	26	345
F. T. Copithorne, Victoria	26	374
E. J. Davidson, Vancouver	23	297
East Burnaby Poultry Farm, Westminster	26	319
F. C. Evans, Abbotsford	26	370
Farrington Bros., New Westminster	17	322
E. S. Flowerdew, Coghlan	24	402
W. Forsyth, New Westminster	27	*466
G. Fortin & Sons, Sperling	24	386
G. W. Gellett, Victoria	22	241
C. G. Golding, Qualicum Beach	20	299
A. Greenwood, Chilliwack	28	437
C. Grocock & Sons, New Westminster	22	385
A. Hawkins, Haney	25	281
Heller Bros., Sperling	21	334
G. Hunter, Milner	23	396
S. Iveson, E. Wellington	23	378
Kennedy Bros., South Westminster	26	361
A. C. E. Knott, Sperling	25	396
A. Y. Lang, Victoria	14	286
A. Mains, New Westminster	19	299
J. J. Mead, Fort Langley	26	436
C. Metcalf, Hammond	17	342
P. C. Mollett, Fulford Harbor	26	396
J. H. Mufford & Sons, Milner	28	392
A. Nell, New Westminster	21	220
F. Paterson, West Vancouver	16	318
Raecroft Poultry Farm, Burnaby Lake	18	238
J. Reid, Fulford Harbor	15	334
A. Robertson, New Westminster	22	305
Rump & Sendall, Sperling	17	268
A. W. Schofield, New Westminster	21	440
M. S. Schofield, New Westminster	21	434
Shannon Bros., Cloverdale	23	376
A. W. Simpson, Ladysmith	24	374
C. T. Simpson, Vancouver	24	411
Simpson & Holland, Haney	23	413
Smith Bros., Surrey Centre	23	360
P. Smith & Sons, New Westminster	16	188
H. H. Sparling, Hammond	23	272
J. W. Spence, New Westminster	22	317
Surreydene Poultry Farm, Surrey Centre	20	262
T. Thomson, New Westminster	24	311
F. E. Tuckey, Victoria	30	373
University of B.C., Vancouver	26	323
R. T. Vyvyan, Saanichton	27	352
G. Ward, New Westminster	25	356
G. Williams, Burquitlam	24	358
WHITE WYANDOTTES		
Elderton Bros., Victoria	13	406
W. J. Heads, Vancouver	22	383
Maple Leaf Farm, New Westminster	19	49
A. C. Marshall, N. Lonsdale	19	410
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J. Goodman, New Westminster	17	429
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